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## FATAHLAND AGAIN

YESTERDAY'S firing of a bazooka rocket at a tourist bus on Mount Hermon marks the resumption of hostilities by terrorists lodged in the camps in what is known as "Fatahland," the narrow strip of territory between Syria and the Lebanon, north of Israel, which has harbored gunmen for several years past. It was a bazooka that killed the children in the Avivim bus, and it is chance that yesterday's rocket claimed only two injured.

The feeble Lebanese forces have feared to eject terrorists from this area, though they have lately clashed with them in Lebanon proper. On the rest of the border with Israel they have chased away terrorists for fear that the Israeli army would do so in their place. Lebanese patrols are known to have entered the area at the foot of the Hermon range, but to have avoided contact with the terrorists. This must be taken to mean that they have finally abandoned all claim to this narrow strip. It is scarcely credible that Israel will leave it a safe refuge for people who shoot at civilian buses.

## PROGRESS IN THE AIR

THE pilots' strike was not complete. In the U.S. the courts ruled that the pilots were not entitled to strike even on this occasion, because their working agreements ban strikes: the airlines are unwilling to face the losses involved.

The Japanese airlines also did not permit the strike, owing to the over-nervous observance there of Arab boycott orders and, on this occasion, apparently the desire not to offend Arab customers by seeming to disapprove of hijacking. One would have imagined that the Japanese had cause to realize recently that such observance may serve trade interests up to a point, but cannot protect Japan from other forms of disaster.

If the agreement is not too much watered down in the U.N., the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal will now work out steps by which member nations will be authorized to impose sanctions against states that give asylum to air pirates. Such sanctions, which seemed a simple matter of refusing to permit the planes of the offending countries to land, have proved much more involved and thorny than was imagined. Competition between the airlines has become so acute that almost all of them fear to take punitive steps that could result in counter measures by the countries and airlines concerned.

One need only look at the Iraq Petroleum Co. which was abruptly nationalized, a company in which the U.S., Britain and France had shares, and which might have had difficulty marketing its products, had not France promptly agreed to buy oil from the new Iraqi company, and been followed by Italy, which was also in search of additional sources of oil. No sanctions imposed against hijacking countries can be effective, or even capable of implementation, unless the sanctions are imposed by agreement by all companies concerned.

What we have now achieved is only a small step forward, but neither nations nor airlines were willing to take it. It remained for the pilots to bring it down to a matter of personal and professional risk before inroads could be made on the political obstacles. We should be grateful even for such small mercies.

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## Seesaw battle raging in Quang Tri

SAIGON. — South Vietnamese Marines, backed by some of the heaviest U.S. air and naval support of the war, waged a seesaw battle with equal numbers of tank-led North Vietnamese troops along a 20-km. front in Quang Tri province, according to field reports.

The Marines fought three key battles, knocking out at least 16 tanks with the help of the U.S. air, tank and warships, UPI reporter Chad Huntley said. In one battle, Huntley said, a column of marines ran into a North Vietnamese regiment backed by tanks 5 km. north of the My Chanh river.

Communists, using a three-pronged attack, pushed the Marines back 600 metres before losing momentum, Huntley said. The Marines counterattacked and regained the territory.

South Vietnamese Marines killed 123 North Vietnamese soldiers in their 5-km. advance into Quang Tri province on Monday. With the advance came President Nguyen Van Thieu's announcement of a three-month campaign to force all North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam permanently.

South Vietnamese troops on Monday reopened Route 14 between Pleiku and Kontum for the first time in nearly two months. At the same time a convoy tried to establish a new alternate route but it was shut down yesterday by Communist artillery attacks.

For the first time since Communist pressure on Kontum was eased at the beginning of this month, a South Vietnamese Air Force C-123 landed at the in-city Kontum airfield during daylight hours yesterday.

On the southern front, the Saigon Command announced that North Vietnamese gunners failed to fire a single shell into An Loc overnight for the first time since the siege of the provincial capital began on April 7. During the height of the siege, up to 10,000 rounds hit the city each day.

U.S. Air Force fighter-bombers attacked a big North Vietnamese ammunition depot west of Quang Tri City. Pilots reported it went up in flames with more than 200 explosions, the U.S. Command announced yesterday. Several trucks were also reported destroyed nearby.

In a five-day campaign to eliminate North Vietnam's surface-to-air missile umbrella just above the DMZ, Air Force F-4 Phantom II pilots reported destroying nearly 100 more pieces of equipment in storage areas south and west of the port city of Dong Hoi, 72 km. north of the buffer zone and 145 km. above Hue.

The U.S. Command yesterday announced the loss of one F-4 Phantom II jet hit by anti-aircraft fire over North Vietnam and two helicopters shot down in South Vietnam, with a total of two American killed and one wounded.

**SINO-SOVIET DISAGREEMENT**  
New evidence reported yesterday suggested China and Russia have failed to extend their limited cooperation over Vietnam to thwart President Nixon's policy of mining North Vietnamese ports.

The latest case of Peking-Moscow disagreements, according to authorities in London who are in touch with both sides, centres on the use of South Chinese ports by Soviet ships carrying war supplies to the Hanoi government.

China, these sources said, is allowing the vessels of East European Communist countries to land supplies at these ports but has closed them to Soviet ships.

Peking's reason, according to informants putting out the Chinese line, is that the Soviets are unwilling to risk their relationship with the U.S. by challenging the President's mining policy.

Moscow's version, as told by Communist diplomats, is that the Chinese are generally easing up on their support for the North Vietnamese in favour of a more flexible international policy.

deeply moved by reports that have reached one of a mounting campaign for primary balloting that may bring Sen. George McGovern within 200 votes of the Democratic Party presidential nomination.

A light vote was expected. Aides said Senator McGovern hoped to pick up at least 200 more delegates in the last of the nation's 23 presidential tryouts. But Senator Edmund Muskie said the South Dakota would have to "reassure a great many people" to win in November.

The expected 200 delegates would push Senator McGovern's total to 1,300 delegates, only 209 short of a first-ballot nomination July 12 at the Democratic National Convention in Miami Beach.

New York voters were choosing 245 delegates, with 30 more to be apportioned Saturday on the basis of the primary results.

Senator Muskie, who pulled out of the primaries in April, yesterday reiterated his contention that Senator McGovern would have to modify several of his positions, especially on welfare reform, in order to defeat President Nixon November 7.

Senator Muskie said that during his own week-long trip around the country, he had picked up 100 more delegates. He had about 170 before leaving the primaries.

Senator McGovern will automatically win 41 delegates in seven congressional districts where his states face no opposition.

His main opposition came mainly from 133 uncommitted delegates who entered by local political leaders who in 1968 backed Senator Hubert Humphrey, who has not campaigned actively in New York. They urged election of the uncommitted delegates.

## Mine rocket wound four near Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Staff  
TIBERIAS. — Two civilians and two soldiers were wounded yesterday in separate incidents near the Lebanese border. They were the first terrorist attacks from the Lebanon since the army action in the "Fatahland" area four months ago.

In the first incident, a bazooka shell was fired at an Egged excursion bus near Har Dov peak on the Mount Hermon ascent road, injuring Mr. and Mrs. Shmuyahu Schiff of Moshav Kadima, near Rehovot. In the second incident two soldiers were injured by a mine explosion in the same general area.

In reports on the incidents, Israel Broadcasting announced that "Israel regards with gravity and concern the resumption of actions of sabotage along the Lebanese border after a long period of quiet since February."

Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoa last night submitted a protest note to the U.N. Security Council on yesterday's incidents. The note said Israel holds Lebanon responsible for all terrorist acts which originate from its territory, and expects the Lebanese Government to take all necessary steps to end such acts.

In the attack on the bus at noon yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Schiff sustained light leg injuries. A medical orderly who was on the bus gave them first aid and they were then flown to the Rambam Hospital in Haifa by an army helicopter.

The bus was driving past a junction, 200 metres off the Ramta junction, when it was hit by a bazooka shell, fired from an improvised launcher. The shell, hit the fourth seat behind the driver, on which the Schiff couple were sitting. He then sped to a nearby army post, where the wounds were dressed.

At press time, no further details on the mining were available. The renewal of sabotage activity from Fatahland may be heralding a series of acts, according to competent observers in Tel Aviv. The several thousand terrorists of various political allegiances in the Lebanon may feel they are losing ground in the Arab world by remaining totally inactive on the borders since February, when a mop-up operation by Zahal cleared them from a number of border villages. The terrorists remained in camps and villages further away from the Israeli border, while the Lebanese army and police re-entered the villages near the border.

Yesterday's act must have entailed a number of participants, who had to climb the steep banks of the Hermon to put the bazookas in position and plant a mine in the area.

Lebanon has remained the only neighbouring country where independent Fatah activity is tolerated by the authorities. The terrorists have no foothold in Jordan, while their operations from Syria are controlled by the Syrian army.

**British envoy visits Lebanon-Israel line**  
BEIRUT (UPI). — British Ambassador Paul Wright paid a fact-finding visit yesterday to the border region with Israel, the Middle East News Agency said.

**Gaddafi has Bank robbers minor surgery shot, caught**  
CAIRO (UPI). — Libyan Premier Col. Muammar Gaddafi has undergone minor surgery in Tripoli, which forced the postponement until today of a summit conference grouping the leaders of Egypt, Syria and Libya, Cairo's Voice of the Arabs radio said last night.

The radio did not discuss the nature of the surgery, but said President Anwar Sadat had a long-distance telephone conversation with Gaddafi to inquire about his health.

President Sadat held a meeting with the country's delegation yesterday morning and the Syrian President, Gen. Hafez al-Assad, held a similar meeting with his country's delegation in the afternoon.

According to Cairo Radio, the Egyptian delegates heard a detailed report from the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Murad Ghaleb, on the recent summit conference of the Organization of African Unity.

The conference was originally scheduled to open yesterday in Mersa Matruh, a Mediterranean summer resort town, where President Sadat arrived last weekend. Syrian President Lt-Gen. Hafez Assad arrived there Monday.

A Damascus Radio broadcast, monitored in Beirut, said President Idi Amin of Uganda will arrive in Mersa Matruh today to join the conference. He will discuss with the Arab leaders ways of promoting Arab-African relations and "combating the Israeli infiltration of Africa," the broadcast said.

## Golda threatens to resign Gov't crisis looms over Hausner act

ULTIMATUM TO MAPAM, I.L.P.  
By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter  
Premier Golda Meir has apparently made up her mind to expel the Independent Liberal Party from the Coalition if its faction chairman, Mr. Gideon Hausner, moves his private bill on civil marriage in the Knesset this morning.

The Cabinet crisis could go much deeper than that, however, and could conceivably lead to Premier Meir's resignation, if Mapam abides by its decision of last week to back Mr. Hausner, and thus split the Labour-Mapam Alignment.

The future of the present Cabinet hangs on Mapam's voting policy, which will be decided at a meeting of the Mapam Secretariat at 3.30 this morning. The Labour-Mapam Alignment faction decided after midnight on Monday that the maximum leeway to be granted Mapam was the right to abstain on the Hausner bill, and make a statement explaining the abstention.

In the course of consultations yesterday at the Prime Minister's Office over relations between Labour and Mapam within the Alignment, Premier Meir told her colleagues that she was perfectly willing to go to President Shazar today (Wednesday) and submit her resignation.

Mrs. Meir managed to convince the Mapam leadership yesterday that she was deadly serious about not putting up with their support for the I.L.P. private members' bill. She conferred with Mapam in the wake of the Alignment faction decision of Monday night, in which Labour was solidly arrayed against Mapam in denying it a free vote (and in warning the I.L.P. of its expulsion if it failed to hold back its bill).

**SAPIR AND GALLI**  
The Premier was backed by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Minister-without-Portfolio Israel Galili. The Mapam team at the meeting with Mrs. Meir was formally headed by Health Minister Victor Shemtov, but its high-level character was underlined by the presence of the so-called "historic leadership" — party bosses Meir Ya'ari and Ya'acov Hazan, who direct Mapam affairs from outside the Cabinet.

No Mapam member was willing to predict last night which way the 48-member secretariat would vote this morning. (It must make its decision before the House sits at 11 a.m.)

The mood of the secretariat will be governed by last week's decision to back the Independent Liberals. Mapam's kibbutz branches in the nation-wide Kibbutz Artzi organization are strongly behind the bill, and there is sympathy for it in many urban branches, but "historic leadership" will counsel moderation and argue that Mapam can do as well preserve its forward-looking image by abstaining.

Mapam members explained that a good third of the party would be ready to break with Labour over any number of issues under dispute. Tension has been building up for a long time over settlement policies and the Rafah Beduin episode. At the same time, the Mapam members who took a hard line on civil marriage were not necessarily the same as those who took a hard line on Upper Hebron, for instance.

Mapam M.K. Chaika Grossman from Kibbutz Lohamei Hagetaot, who was prevented by the Alignment earlier this year from co-sponsoring a civil marriage bill (with Labour kibbutz M.K. Ada Feinberg) told The Post that she would campaign for a positive vote on the Hausner bill "although it is very far from meeting my own standards."

**FREE VOTE**  
Mrs. Grossman suggested, that if a consensus seemed unattainable in the Secretariat, she might propose that Mapam's seven M.K.'s enjoy a free vote (instead of being instructed beforehand to vote "for," "against," or "abstain.") This device would not only allow a diversity of ballots according to the convictions of each of the seven; it would probably forestall a Labour bid to split the Alignment and dissolve the Coalition.

In the I.L.P. meanwhile, the resolve to go ahead and table the bill had not waned by last night. I.L.P. M.K.s conferred with Mapam during the day and heard of the Alignment faction's ultimatum. The I.L.P. hinted to their Mapam counterparts that they had been willing to defer the actual vote in the plenum on the Hausner private bill for a fortnight, as long as they presented the bill, and it was debated. However, they hinted, Premier Meir would not entertain this possibility. There was considerable speculation

## Mapam, I.L.P. huddling to seek delay

of the Knesset late last night indicated that Mapam and Independent Liberal M.K.s were conferring behind the scenes to find some technical device, through the House Rules perhaps, to postpone the moving of the Hausner bill for a week or two.

Under the House Rules a postponement of a private bill is possible by a majority of the House Committee so decided.

However, if the crisis moves on to its peak and Mrs. Meir resigns, she would thereby perform the formal act of returning her mandate to the President. The President, after consulting with the parties, has to charge some Knesset Member to form a Government, and would inevitably pick Mrs. Meir once again. This would enable her, in theory, to form a Cabinet of her own choice in which she could try and make the I.L.P., Mapam, and even the N.R.P. accept different terms from those on which the present Cabinet is built.

Only after several attempts to form a new Cabinet fail, and after several trips by party leaders back and forth to the President's Mansion, would the Knesset have to be dissolved and elections declared.

Elections, therefore, would only take place if at all in the late autumn.

tion in the Knesset lobbies last night as to why the Cabinet crisis suddenly loomed large, after a week in which a peaceful end had been universally predicted for it, and after Premier Meir's first utterances at the faction caucus nine days ago gave no indication that she intended to bend down hard on the I.L.P. and Mapam.

The general feeling was that Premier Meir believes she cannot afford any longer to appear to react passively to domestic events, as her critics say she has been doing this year on a wide range of issues.

Mrs. Meir is said to anticipate that a surrender to the I.L.P. and Mapam over civil marriage today would mean abrasive action tomorrow by the National Religious Party on "Who's a Jew" legislation, and more. If the Coalition is disintegrating for lack of discipline, and because agreements are ignored, she is said to prefer to surrender the Coalition herself so that she can reconstitute it on her own terms.

As the keystone of ex-Mapal leadership in the Alignment, Mrs. Meir has encountered public and press criticism over economic issues, which was amplified by restiveness in the ex-Ahduf Avoda wing of Labour, and by Mapam. Her decision to resign is necessary to remind that the Alignment can only continue if all wings submit to ex-Mapal discipline. Ex-Raf is helping her crack this whip because it is uneasy about ex-Ahduf Avoda's activism on domestic issues and ex-Ahduf Avoda's role in easing former Justice Minister Y. S. Shapiro out. Ex-Raf has long charged Mapam with cooking a snoot at the rest of the Alignment whenever it so suited Mapam, on foreign, security and domestic issues alike.

According to one view, Mrs. Meir feels that if she is forced to call an election, Labour will not lose thereby. The international and the security situations seem placid enough to make an election convenient in 1972. Next year, after the U.S. presidential elections, means a year of unknowns for Mrs. Meir.

Mrs. Meir could go to the country now and request a renewed mandate, which she could hand over to some ex-Mapal successor at a later date.

Mapam's leadership is not facing the prospect of Premier Meir's resignation with indifference. Mrs. Meir could reconstitute a Cabinet in which Mapam would enjoy a lesser voice. She could compel Mapam to go to elections on a separate ticket, in which case it probably could not win the seven seats it now has.

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**Social and Personal**

The Tourist Service Volunteers yesterday held a tea at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, to mark their first anniversary. Tourism Minister Moshe Kol and Mayor Teddy Kolek addressed the women.

A Reception and Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slavitt of New Jersey was held yesterday in Hechal Shlomo on the occasion of the establishment of the Ephraim Slavitt Hebrew Free Loan Fund of Newark, New Jersey. Present were the Minister of Religious Affairs and Mrs. Warhaftig, the Executive Vice Chairman of Hechal Shlomo and Mrs. Jaffa, Jerusalem Deputy Mayor and Mrs. Shayer Yeshuv Cohen, the American Consul-General and Mrs. Day, members of the Hechal Shlomo Board, Mr. and Mrs. Cronsol, Mr. and Mrs. Harmelin and Mr. and Mrs. Victorin of New Jersey.

Rumanian Ambassador Ioan Covaci and First Secretary Eugea Ratu yesterday called on the Deputy Tourism Minister, Yehuda Sha'ari in Jerusalem.

Alignment Knesset Member, Matilda Ghez yesterday entertained in the Knesset the following diplomats' wives: Mmes. Boteti (Cote d'Ivoire), Laguarda (Uruguay), Kamie (Dahomey), Morales (Costa Rica), Ngawe (Republic Centre Africaine), Edou (Gabon), Ralison (Malgache), Barrenchea (Chile), Akouala (Congo), Pierre Varome (Haiti), and Cavalero (Cuba).

Reverend Patrick G. Malone, President of Loyola College, Montreal, Canada visited the Technion yesterday, and was received by the President, Mr. Alexander Goldberg.

A debate on civil marriage between Knesset members Dr. Josef Goldschmidt (National Religious Party) and Mr. Gideon Hausner (Independent Liberals) is the subject of this Friday's Jerusalem Vocal Newspaper. The debate, to begin at 9 p.m. at Beit Ha'am, will be moderated by Matti Golan of "Ha'aretz." The public is invited.

The Jerusalem branch of the University Women's Association will hold its annual general meeting today at 5 p.m. at the Yeha Leor Foundation, Rehov Jabotinsky. At 8 p.m. Mr. Avraham Harman, President of the Hebrew University, will address the meeting on "Where are Israel's universities heading?"

Dr. David Mader, director of Shaare Zedek hospital, is to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club on "The Health Situation in Jerusalem" at a luncheon meeting at the YMCA at 1 p.m. today.

Mr. Uri Ben Efraim, of the Transport Ministry, will speak on future transport in Israel, at the Haifa Rotary Club meeting, Appinger Hotel, 1 p.m. today.

Fashionable Furs — of course at Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 815990. Open all day. Highly exclusive models. (Adv.)

**Democrats file lawsuit over bugging attempt**

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The Democrats yesterday filed a \$1m. suit against the Republican Committee to re-elect President Nixon in connection with an alleged attempt to bug the Democratic Party National Committee Headquarters. Five men arrested in the headquarters on Saturday on charges of burglary and attempted interception of telephone and other conversations were also cited in the suit. All are in jail pending police and F.B.I. investigation and have not applied for bail.

With deep sorrow we announce the death of my dear wife, our beloved mother and grandmother

**MATILDA SMOSHKOVICH**

The funeral will take place today, Wednesday, June 21, 1972 at 3.30 p.m., from the Municipal Funeral Home at 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, and will pass by the Chinese Immigrants' Synagogue on Rehov Hagolan in Shikun Shanghai (Shikun Sela), on its way to the cemetery.

A bus will be provided for the mourners.

**The Family.**

With deep sorrow we announce the death in Tel Aviv of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother

**REBECCA ABRAMOVNA FRANK**

(formerly of China)

on June 19, 1972

husband, Philip Frank (Tel Aviv) son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Yafe Frank (Tel Aviv) son and daughter-in-law, Abraham and Beate Frank (Los Angeles) daughter, Lily Frank (Montreal) sister, Mania Zorahoff (Tel Aviv) and all the grandchildren in-laws Charles and Bella Juret (Geneva) Boris and Tamara Frank (Los Angeles) and family and relatives in Australia and Tel Aviv

The funeral will take place on Friday, June 23, 1972.

The funeral will leave at 10.30 a.m. from 24 Rehov Nezech Yisrael, Tel Aviv, for the Holon Cemetery. Transport provided.

We share the grief of our executive director Miss Lily Frank and the Philip Frank family upon the loss of their mother

**REBECCA FRANK**

Mrs. B.M. Bloomfield, President Hadassah-Wizo Organization of Canada

**World pilots return to work Big Five agree on anti-hijack resolution**

NEW YORK (AP). — Flight operations returned to normal yesterday after a one-day, partially successful, world-wide strike by pilots pressing demands for tighter airport security against hijackers. A preliminary estimate put the airlines' losses at \$65m.

An Itapla spokesman said in London that the group believed the pilots had made their point with the strike and that "really effective measures against hijacking" were on the way.

The Big Five on the U.N. Security Council agreed yesterday, on a statement condemning and calling for steps to prevent aerial hijacking. They referred to the 10 non-permanent members for their approval with the idea of issuing it in the late afternoon as a consensus of the 15-nation council.

Diplomats involved in private consultations on the statement said the agreement came in a one-hour private midday meeting of the five permanent members — Britain, China, France, the Soviet Union and the U.S.

The International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal announced it had taken steps to permit member nations to impose sanctions against countries that cooperate with hijackers and extortionists. The nature of the sanctions was not disclosed but a spokesman said approval of the measure was nearly unanimous. The I.C.A.O. is a United Nations-related body composed of government representatives of 124 countries, dealing with problems affecting commercial aviation.

The strike appeared most effective

in Western Europe, Canada and Latin America. There was little or no effect in the Arab nations, Australia, Japan and most Communist countries.

Airports throughout Europe were jammed yesterday with people picking up their journeys after the 24-hour hiatus. The crush seems to have been handled efficiently throughout and no chaos was reported.

A spokesman for the striking pilots said in London that he was disappointed that American pilots, who were among the initiators of the stoppage, were prevented by a Federal injunction from joining the international protest. The pilots of two U.S. airlines ignored the court order and refused to fly.

In New York, Security Council President Lazar Mojsov of Yugoslavia said after Monday's meeting that only a few points remained to be settled in a proposed statement condemning hijacking and that agreement would "probably" come today. The statement would call upon all nations to prevent hijacking and ensure prosecution of air pirates, it was reported.

**Lod back to normal**

Air traffic at Lod Airport returned to normal yesterday morning. The heaviest pressure was felt in the first two hours after the end of the strike, when the spacious airport terminal was crowded, but two hours later everything was operating as usual.

Jacob Wachtel, chief of operations at the airport, told The Jerusalem Post that the airport authority called in extra workers for the morning shift. He said that while during a normal day there are from 4,500 to 5,000 incoming and outgoing passengers, yesterday there were between 7,000 and 8,000.

He said that only one incident occurred when a Mley-air chartered flight from Milan tried to break the strike and land on Monday evening. The captain was informed that the plane would not be serviced. The plane proceeded to Nicosia and returned to Lod only yesterday noon.

**France set for A-tests despite world protest**

PARIS. — French authorities yesterday disregarded worldwide protests and put into effect a ban on airlines and shipping in the Pacific nuclear test area in preparation for new atomic bomb testing. Official warnings broadcast through the Pacific ocean area, asked airlines and ships to stay clear of the Tuamotu archipelago, site of the impending tests on Mururoa atoll, as of 2 a.m. Tuesday, Israel time.

President Georges Pompidou's government gave a green light to experts of the Atomic Energy Commission and the armed services to carry out the explosions although they have been denounced at home and abroad as a challenge to the current mounting concern with ecological problems.

Government officials said French armed service experts consider the new tests as necessary, in spite of the diplomatic hazards, to perfect France's hydrogen bomb. Once miniaturized and endowed with a new atomic trigger, the H-bomb will be fitted into the warhead of new missiles which will arm France's fleet of nuclear-powered submarines.

Protesters meanwhile attacked French offices in Australia and New Zealand early yesterday, only hours before the time France was expected to explode a nuclear bomb at Mururoa atoll.

The time was not officially announced, but there were reports the blasts were set for noon Monday in the Pacific.

In New Zealand a fire suspected to have been started by a fire-bomb gutted the Auckland office of U.T.A. French Airlines. Protesters, in a telephone call to a newspaper, threatened to hijack an Air New Zealand jet and fly it into the test area.

In Australia placard carriers crowded outside the Sydney office of the Banque Nationale de Paris and a can of paint was thrown over the glass doorway of the U.T.A. French Airlines office.

In Melbourne gasoline was thrown into the entrance of a building housing the French legation.

Australian Prime Minister William McMahon has called a protest to President Pompidou. Australia and New Zealand yesterday also called a joint message to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva, strongly criticizing the planned French tests.

In the cable the Prime Ministers of the two countries, William McMahon and Mr. John Marshall, said the French government would have to bear the full responsibility for the decision to proceed with the tests.

A French warship was believed on its way yesterday to intercept the Canadian anti-nuclear peace yacht "Green Peace III" in the French testing zone. (UPI, AP, Reuter)

**Russian says world situation improved**

MOSCOW (UPI). — Mikhail Suslov, chief ideologist in the Soviet Communist Party, yesterday called the international situation "improved," but said there was a hard struggle ahead to extinguish the "flames of imperialist military aggression in Indochina and the Middle East."

Speaking at the "Znanie" (knowledge) Lecture Society, Suslov said: "We have every reason to say that the international situation as a whole has improved and the positions of our homeland and the world socialist community have grown stronger."

**To the family and to Messrs "Orient-Lloyd"**

Our heartfelt condolences on the death of

**REBECCA KLEINSCHMIDT**

Swissair Representation Israel

SOPHIA and ABE KRASNOFF of Merion Station, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

extend their heartfelt sympathy to LENA ADIVI and her family

on the death of their dear husband and father

**REHAVYA ADIVI**

May his memory be blessed.

**Edith Irving starts jail term**

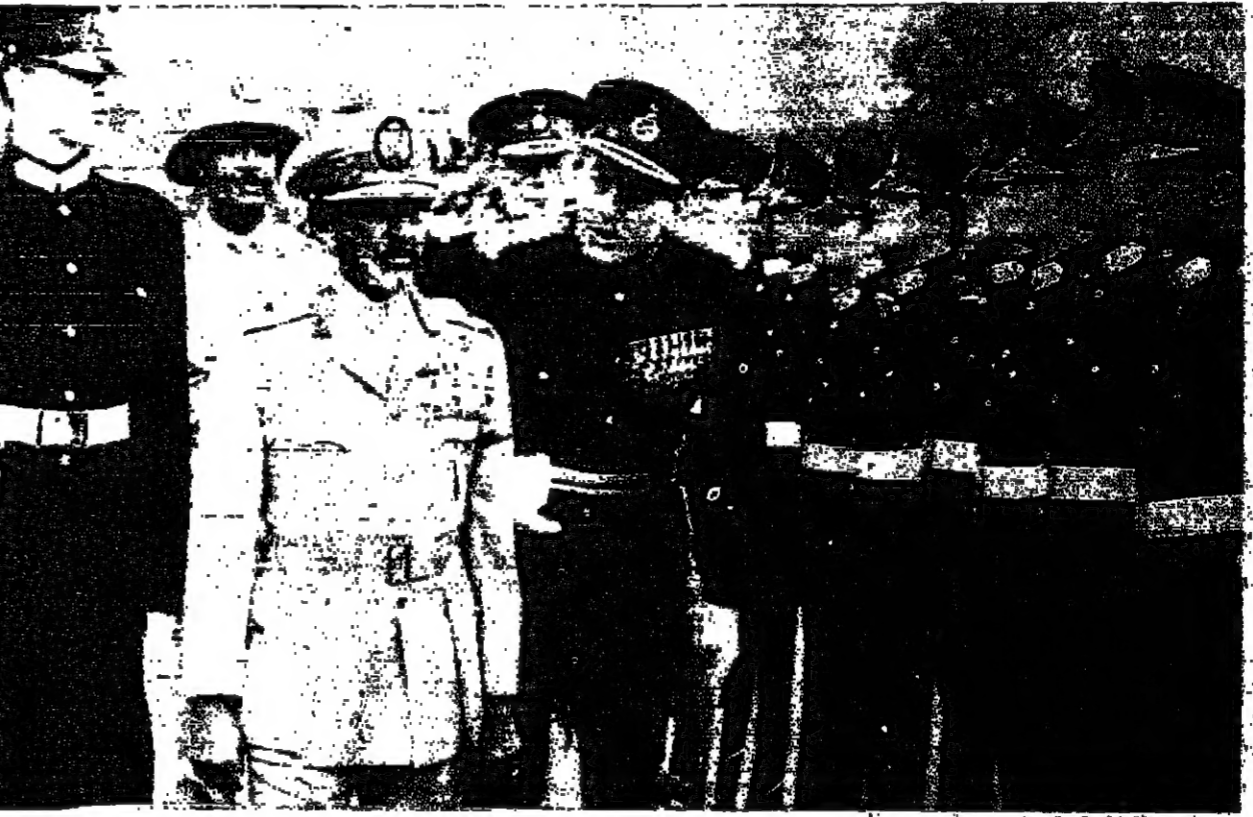


Mrs. Irving does some last-minute shopping in New York City before beginning her jail term on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

NEW YORK. — Edith Irving, publishing house to which Irving 36, began serving a two-month prison term on Monday for her part in her husband Clifford's at the Hotel Chelsea in New York to raise money for the care of the children, only five paintings were sold.

Mrs. Irving and her husband were sentenced on Friday on mail fraud and conspiracy charges. Irving was sentenced to 2½ years in prison and is scheduled to begin serving his time on August 28, after Mrs. Irving is released, so that one of them can care for their two young children. In addition, each was fined \$10,000. Irving's researcher for the bogus autobiography, Richard Suskind, received a six-month jail sentence.

Irving's attorneys indicated they will file an appeal for him. The Irvings have debts including \$20,000 in fines and \$765,000 owed McGraw-Hill, the



Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia seen inspecting a guard of honour at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, England, yesterday, which included the Emperor's grandson, Prince David Makonnen, 20 (at right). Seen talking to Selassie is the Commandant of the Academy, Maj.-Gen. Jack Harman. (AP radiophoto)

**After winning rights IRA prisoners end 36-day hunger strike**

BELFAST (UPI). — Irish Republican Army men in Belfast's Crumlin Road jail ended a 36-day hunger strike yesterday in return for Britain's virtual concession of political prisoner status.

In Dublin, a special criminal court freed Joe Cahill, 52, a former commander of the Belfast Provisionals, after finding him innocent of leading prisoners to join the IRA, an illegal organization.

A judge said the state had not proved its case. Mr. Cahill, denied permission last year to enter the U.S. on a fund-raising trip, has been on a hunger strike since his arrest three weeks ago. He appeared pale and thin in court.

Bombing and shooting raged on across Northern Ireland. In Armagh, 55 kms. south of Belfast, police overpowered four IRA suspects trying to escape, wounding one of them. Police said four men whose car was stopped by a patrol tried to escape after being brought to Armagh police headquarters for questioning. Police said one man drew a gun and police opened fire. One suspect was wounded in the struggle before the would-be escapees were overpowered, police said.

In Belfast, 31 hunger strikers ended their fast as one of them, former IRA Provisional wing Belfast commander Billy McKee, 48, was moved from the jail to a hospital because of his weakened condition. A Home Affairs Ministry spokesman said their first nourishment was milk and they would be given more solid food gradually.

The IRA men yielded in return for concessions announced Monday night by William Whitelaw, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, to their demand they be treated as political prisoners.

Mr. Whitelaw, carefully avoiding the term "political prisoners," gave the men political status in all but name. He ordered them moved to a separate wing of the jail, allowed to wear their own clothes, eat their own food, have longer visiting hours, and the right to refuse to perform hard labour.

These were most of the things the men said they would achieve with political prisoner status.

In an attempt to conciliate Protestants as well as the Roman Catholics who have been pressing the case of the IRA men, Mr. Whitelaw decreed Protestants convicted of charges related to Northern Ireland strife should receive the same privileges.

About 720 Crumlin Road inmates are involved, two-thirds of them IRA men.

A fusillade of gunfire struck the Armagh police headquarters yesterday and bombs ripped the Town Council building in Strabane, on the Irish Republic border, and a fire in Dungannon, 65-kms. southwest of Belfast.

**Optimism as Geneva arms talks resume**

GENEVA (AP). — The Geneva disarmament conference resumed yesterday on a note of new optimism spurred by the U.S.-Soviet arms limitation pact.

American chief delegate Joseph Martin said he was looking forward to a "productive and useful summer" in the talks on a chemical weapons ban and other disarmament measures.

His Soviet counterpart, Alexei Roschchin, agreed in forecasting that the Moscow treaties will "act favourably on the negotiations in the Geneva" disarmament committee as well.

At the same time, Mr. Roschchin appealed to France and China to join the Geneva talks. "Progress... requires the efforts of all states possessing considerable armaments and first of all nuclear powers."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird said he would recommend against the Moscow arms agreements if Congress blocks development of new U.S. armaments.

Mr. Laird told the Senate Armed Services Committee that if Congress acts first on the defence budget and knocks out the Trident submarine, B1 bomber and other weapons, he would urge the U.S. to proceed with a 12-site antiballistic missile (ABM) programme.

The ABM treaty would limit both Russia and the U.S. to two sites. Mr. Laird declared repeatedly in answer to questions that the ABM treaty, the agreement on offensive weapons, and U.S. weapons development "must be considered together."

**Envoy to Netherlands**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday announced the appointment of Mr. Eban Bar-On as Ambassador to the Netherlands. Mr. Bar-On formerly served as director of the Ministry's Director-General's Bureau. He succeeds Ambassador Shimshon Arel.

FOR THE ELEGANT LADY

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**Arabs grant Iraq and Syria emergency aid**

By MEYMON ABDEL Arab Affairs Monitor

Finance Ministers of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) yesterday decided to extend emergency aid of \$60,700,000 to Iraq and Syria. Baghdad Radio reported.

The aid is designed to help the two countries overcome the difficulties arising from their recent nationalization of the Western-owned Iraq Petroleum Company (IPC), according to the broadcast.

The aid covers a period of three months starting June 1 and will be in the form of a loan the terms of which are to be speedily negotiated with the Iraqi and Syrian governments, said the state radio.

Iraq will receive \$53,900,000 and Syria \$6,800,000.

The radio said the resolution added the two-day conference of OPEC Finance Ministers in Baghdad under the chairmanship of Kuwait's Abdul Rahman al-Atiqi.

**Spanish FM meets Iraqi president**

BEIRUT (UPI). — Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr yesterday held talks with Spanish Foreign Minister Gregorio Lopez Bravo, Baghdad radio said.

They met for 45 minutes to discuss bilateral relations and other problems, the official radio said in a broadcast monitored here.

Bravo arrived in Baghdad on Monday and during his first round of talks with Bakr reviewed relations between the two countries and the Middle East crisis.

**Artificial heart use defended**

HOUSTON (Reuter). — American heart specialist Denton Cooley told the Federal District Court here yesterday that he installed an artificial heart in "Baker" Karp three years ago because he promised the man not to let him die on the operating table.

Mr. Karp's widow, Shirley, who lives in Skokie, Illinois, is suing Dr. Cooley, Dr. Domingo Liotta and St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston for \$4.5m., claiming gross negligence in using an experimental device on Mr. Karp. She claims in her suit that Karp's life expectancy was about 26 years when he died in hospital in Houston on April 8, 1969, at the age of 47.

Dr. Cooley was put on the stand as an "adverse witness" by Mrs. Karp's lawyer, John Holloway. He testified that while Karp did not want a transplant he wanted to be cured, hoping that an operation could do so. Dr. Cooley said his pacemaker was failing and he had an enormous cardiac enlargement. He said all three coronary arteries were occluded and the man had been unable to work for six months before entering the hospital on March 5, 1968.

Dr. Cooley said that heart donors were falling off at the time. The "Baker" heart-which had been used on calves—had been proposed as an interim device to keep Karp alive until a human heart could be found. Karp's artificial heart was substituted after a human heart was substituted there was irreversible damage and Karp died. Cooley said there was always damage even when a heart-lung machine is used in open-heart surgery, and a surgeon must act in a patient's best interest. "Dr. Cooley said "no guarantees were made at all" and Karp did sign a consent on April 2 which was witnessed by Karp's wife and a rabbi. Cooley said he told Karp the night of the operation: "I'll do my best to satisfy your wish that I repair your damaged heart. Failing that, I will not let you die on the operating table. I will try to bring you through and improve the quality of your life." He said of the widow's consent to surgery that it was not needed, and that her witnessing of Karp's consent was done as a courtesy. Cooley will continue testifying today.

**Sato's party accepts his resignation**

TOKYO (AP). — The Executive Council of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party agreed on Monday to accept the resignation of Prime Minister Eisaku Sato as its president and to hold a convention on July 5 in Tokyo to select his successor.

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# Cairo leader to Austrian Foreign Minister: EGYPT WOULD RENEGE ON BORDER ACCORD

By DAN PATTER

Jerusalem Post Special Correspondent  
VIENNA—Austrian Foreign Minister Dr. Rudolf Kirchschlager revealed Tuesday he had been told by an Egyptian political leader that even if the Egyptian leadership were prepared to accept territorial changes, it would be only a question of five to 10 years before another Egyptian government would nullify this agreement to give up territory.

In an exclusive interview in his office, the Foreign Minister, who recently visited Jerusalem and then Cairo, said he had come to the conclusion that there is "for the moment" no common basis for agreement between Israel and Egypt. He added that his government favours the inclusion of the Middle East situation on the agenda of the forthcoming European security conference but would totally oppose any attempt to suggest a particular solution or to impose one.

"Both countries are interested in peace," he said, "and both need peace." However, he stressed that it was "extremely difficult" to find a common basis for peace.

"In Egypt, I think that so-called Arab dignity is one of the main factors," he said. In Israel, he said that security on the basis of experience was definitely connected to some territorial changes. "It is not only the question of direct negotiations. This is not the main point. It is the different approach."

Mr. Kirchschlager said he believed a no-war-no-peace situation would continue rather than a deterioration. The will on both sides to continue reconstruction and development seems to me to be stronger," he said.

"All who are interested in peace in the world should try to do their best to be at the disposal of the nations concerned in the Middle East. I would like to interpret our



Austrian Foreign Minister Dr. Rudolf Kirchschlager during his talks with President Sadat in May in Cairo. (AP radiophoto)

interest to the effect that the Middle East crisis will be dealt with by the conference on security and cooperation in Europe. We don't think it is the task of this conference to solve the problem. We cannot draft a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt or other Arab countries. We cannot draft a solution which will be imposed by the European countries on the Middle Eastern countries. I think the only thing we could do is to form a group willing to offer their services, so that not only Africa but Europe too is ready at any place and any time to offer help if it is sought by both sides.

"I don't think it is the task of the conference on European security to condemn the one or the other. It is up to the conference to try and find, of course, a minimum common denominator."

On the question whether the present Middle East conflict poses a threat to the European security, he said that as the situation in the

Middle East does influence peace in Europe too, "we should try to find a way to help you to settle this problem between yourselves."

In the preparatory work for this conference, Mr. Kirchschlager said, "we will probably be one of the countries which will suggest that there should be a point on the agenda called 'the contribution of Europe to a peaceful solution in the Middle East.' We shall see what the other countries will do, whether they will support it or not. The preparatory work will be done in a little conference in November. I think we shall inform the respective governments in the Middle East in advance. We shall try to have some contacts prior to that."

He said he had as yet not received an answer from Mr. Eban about a date of his reciprocating Mr. Kirchschlager's official visit to Israel. The date, he said, may be decided during the coming U.N. General Assembly meeting in New York. (By arrangement with "Davar")

# Soccer fans 'revived Nazi memories'

BONN (Reuter). — West German soccer fans who rampaged through Brussels after their country's victory in the European championship final Sunday were accused here today of reviving memories of the Nazi occupation of Belgium.

The charge was made by the ruling Social Democratic Party, which condemned the "wild vandalism" by thousands of fans after West Germany defeated the Soviet Union 3-0.

The party said in a statement that the fans, frenzied with alcohol, had behaved as though the city belonged to them, storming restaurants and bars and threatening people who protested.

It had taken many years for the wartime enemies to find a way of cooperation. "A few hours of wild vandalism were enough to tear open wounds that had hardly healed," the statement said. "One football victory was enough to revive hatred that had long been buried."

The fans had left a picture that would remain in the minds of Brussels citizens "like a bad nightmare."

The statement criticized the fans' battle cry "Helmut (coach Helmut Schoen) let the lions out, down with the Russian pack."

These "nationalistic, anti-Slavonic excesses" and other "shameful aspects" must have caused bitter feelings among the many Russians watching the game.

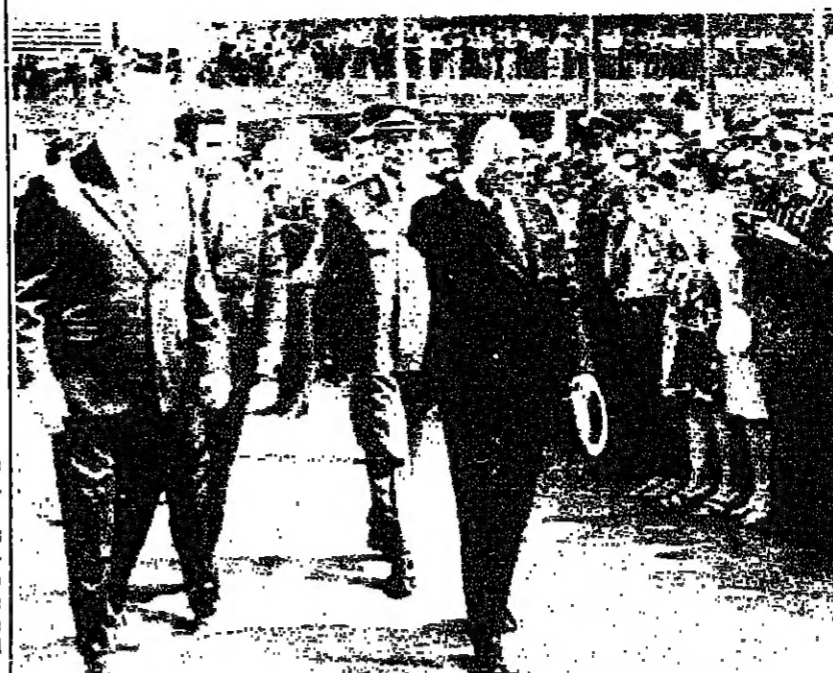
## LONG MINUTE

LONDON (AP). — The last minute of June will be a long one. It will last for 61 seconds.

All worldwide radio time signals will insert the extra second immediately before midnight GMT, to bring them back in line with atomic time scales, a spokesman for the Royal Greenwich Observatory said yesterday.



Syria's Defence Minister, Gen. Mustafa Tlass (left) decorates and promotes two Syrian soldiers who escaped from a P.O.W. camp in Israel. Private Ahmed Hisham Ali Basha (centre) was made Staff Sergeant, and Sgt. Nazih Tewfik Abu Saleh (right) was made Chief Adjutant. (AP radiophoto)



Yugoslavia's President Tito (centre) and Warsaw warmly greeted each other Monday. At left, is Polish Communist Party leader Edward Gierek. (AP radiophoto)

# Skyjacking— dimensions of a world problem

By COLIN BICKLER

LONDON (Reuter). — More than 90 people have been killed or injured and thousands more put at risk by skyjackings round the world in the past two and half years.

And these figures do not include 47 people killed as a result of sabotage aboard a Swissair plane over Zurich in 1970, or the 27 people who died and 80 injured in the Lod Airport massacre last month.

The figures were compiled to illustrate the magnitude of the problem that pilots were trying to bring to the world's attention by their international 24-hour strike on Monday.

Since 1930, when air travel first began to become popular, there have been around 350 hijackings of air-planes. Nearly 300 of them have happened since 1966.

A spokesman for the International Pilots' Association said on Monday that since 1968, seven crew members, four passengers and 19 hijackers had died in skyjacking incidents. Another 19 crew, 37 passengers and 15 hijackers were injured, he said.

Altogether in that period, some 13,000 passengers had been directly involved in hijacking attempts — including nearly 600 people in the four planes hijacked by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine in September 1970.

## Sabotage

Many millions of pounds sterling have been lost as a result of sabotage of planes, despite the introduction of electronic devices, computers armed guards, X-ray and psychological screening of passengers and other measures designed to prevent hijacking and sabotage.

The most vulnerable planes are still those flying to the Middle East and around the American hemisphere where hijacking planes to Cuba and ransom attempts have become popular.

Skyjacking seems to know no ideological barriers. There have been attempts in the Western world, in communist countries and in developing nations.

Punishments vary widely however, says the Pilots' Association. According to its figures, hijackers have received stiff sentences in the United States ranging from 25 to 50 years.

But in Austria, four hijackers received two and half year prison sentences and another eight got off with sentences ranging from 15 months to two years.

In the Soviet Union, 11 people are known to have received from nine to 15-year sentences — two of them commuted from life.

In Egypt one hijacker was sent to jail for 10 years, while in Lebanon a hijacker went to prison for only nine months, the Association says.

KINETIC SCULPTURES and other works of art by children from Sidé Elyahu, Givat Haim and Even Sapir are on display at the Israel Museum Children's Wing. During the summer, artistic assembly games and art benches will be placed in the wing instead of the sculpture games exhibit which is there now.

# Black market in white men

By MAX WILDE

GENEVA (Otns). — A BLACK market in white men in South Africa is described in a U.N. report to the current International Labour Conference in Geneva.

The South African Government's industrial colour bar creates a monopoly of skilled work in favour of the white worker, but the white population cannot provide enough qualified men at the rate demanded by the growth of the economy.

The U.N. report says that one consequence of artificial job restrictions is that in many places "labour brokers" have appeared. Where the average wage of a white artisan is about 1.35 rand an hour (there are two rands to one pound sterling) the brokers entice white workers away from their employers by paying them R1.80 an hour, and then hire them out again to other employers at rates up to R3.50 an hour.

The report claims that a senior official of the Department of Labour has admitted that these organizations are making huge profits and that there are at least a dozen in

Durban, 50 on the Witwatersrand, and nine in Vaal Triangle.

Differences in pay to black and white workers is another thing which the U.N. report sees as building up trouble for South Africa. It says that there is probably no other country in the world where the distribution of income is so unequal. The 15 million blacks who form 63 per cent of the population earn less than 20 per cent of all income, and the fewer than four million whites who are 19 per cent of the population, earn 74 per cent of total income.

The disparity is worst in the mines, though slightly mitigated by free accommodation and rations. And it is widening. In the Witwatersrand gold mines the black-white wage ratio, which was one-to-10 in 1944 is now one-to-21.

African wages are largely determined by market conditions of supply and demand. African workers are further handicapped by their inability to acquire special skills and also because they have no collective bargaining rights. But the most important factor, says the ILO report, "is the industrial colour bar, which prevents African work-

ers from advancing to the higher-paid skilled and technical occupations."

Even where Africans and whites perform similar work, as in medicine and teaching, official policy maintains a difference between the earnings.

## Desertion

The report illustrates conditions for blacks in agriculture. The biggest farmers' association in the Boland region of South Africa's Cape Province last year got a licence from the National Transport Commission to ferry thousands of Africans from their Bantu homelands to work on the farms of association members. At the end of a year's contract the labourers were to be returned to their reserves in trucks, the farmers paying a £4 fare for each of them.

One of the objects of the scheme was to prevent desertion by labourers. In the past about 20 per cent of contracted labourers have deserted.

Some of them were teenagers, the youngest 14 years old. Under their contracts they received £2-50 in wages for working from 5 a.m. to

7 p.m. for five-and-a-half days a week, with no rations, no sick leave or sick pay, nor any other fringe benefit. If they deserted they laid themselves open to jail sentences with an obligation to complete their contracts on their release.

Why, then, did so many desert? Because, says the report, when the labourers discovered the conditions they found they would be better off working in industry. But, of course, so well off as white South Africans.

The report concedes that "there appears to be a growing awareness among responsible circles in South Africa of the urgent need to improve African wages and to close the wage gap between white and non-white incomes, and some action to this effect has already been initiated by some South African and foreign employers." However, the report says any such action cannot by itself solve South Africa's problem. "So long as South African law and practice discriminate against African and other non-white workers in regard to education and training opportunities and access to skilled occupations and deny to Africans the rights of freedom of association and collective bargaining, income disparities will continue to be built into South Africa's labour system."

The present situation is not even to the advantage of the white worker. The report says: "The industrial colour bar, which creates an artificial monopoly of skilled work in favour of the white worker, affords an ultimate protection for his interests, but induces in him an illusion of security. At least part of the South African trade union movement is beginning to realize this fact." The assistant general secretary of the South African Trade Union Council puts it this way: "Even if all the Africans were to be sent to the homelands, the white man would still not get effective job and income security, because he then faces an even greater threat to his job through the introduction of accelerated automation to replace dwindling manpower resources."

## Dissatisfied

Leaders of commerce and industry are dissatisfied. Several have publicly criticized whites for poor quality work, falling productivity and absenteeism. When, in certain categories of skilled workers, the numbers are artificially kept scarce because of job reservations for whites, a situation arises where they can demand and receive wage increases which bear no relation to the real economic value of their work.

Making a forecast to the year 1980, an official of the Chamber of Mines calculated that 3,500,000 people would then be required for skilled occupations, but that there would at most be 1,500,000 whites available.

The policy of the Government, so far, has been to grant exemptions on a piecemeal basis. When these are applied for by employers, the Government services evasion of job restrictions is widespread. Last August, fewer than half of more than 3,000 posts reserved for white postmen were actually filled by whites.

The report says: "The facts of life in South Africa are that four million whites cannot continue to provide the management and skills required for a population of nearly 22 million people. In this light, an educational policy which provides free and compulsory education to one racial group but not to the majority of the population, which not long ago was estimated to be spending a general average of R228 per white pupil and R14 per African pupil, and which provides extremely limited training opportunities to the majority of its labour force, is directly self-defeating. It amounts to deliberately depriving South Africa of leadership and skills the country will badly need in the interests of all its population, the whites included."

# Gibraltar goes to polls on Friday

By JOHN SEARLE

GIBRALTAR (Gemini). —

WHEN Gibraltar goes to the polls on Friday following a sudden decision by Chief Minister Major Robert Peliza to hold a general election, the electorate of 15,000 will have to choose eight candidates from a ballot sheet that carries 16 names.

One set of eight belong to the Integration with Britain Party of Major Peliza and the other eight to the Gibraltar Labour Party/Association for the Advancement of Civil Rights (GLP/AACR) of Opposition Leader Sir Joshua Hassan.

The cause of the election was a split in the government of Major Peliza. It had a majority of only one in the House, and lack of confidence in the loyalty of Major Alfred Gache, the Minister for Commercial Economic Development, was given as the reason for dissolving the House.

## London talks

But another motive could have been a wish to test people's reaction to the talks to be held in London next month between British Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and his Spanish counterpart Gregorio Lopez Bravo. The talks will be a continuation of those started in Madrid last January. Their objective is to find a solution to the future of Gibraltar, which is claimed by Spain after being British for nearly two centuries.

Since 1966 Spanish restrictions have cut off Gibraltar from the mainland in every way but geographically. A solution is desirable, but most Gibraltarians would hastily add — not at the expense of losing British sovereignty. So instead of going to the polls on domestic issues — on which each party vies to be further left of the other without going far from centre — it promises to be the Spanish question.

The Integrationists claim to have more red, white and blue flowing in their veins than the GLP/AACR. The Labour Party would not give way on sovereignty, but present themselves as more reasonable and willing to listen to suggestions. Particularly, they consider it essential to keep the dialogue going with Spain and if possible get a place for Gibraltarian representatives around the conference table.

## Sincere vote

But the electorate have a problem if they want to cast a sincere vote because the House of Assembly is only responsible for domestic matters and defence. Foreign affairs and security are the responsibility of the British Government.

Although there are 16 candidates, the House of Assembly has only 15 elected seats. The Attorney-General and the Financial Secretary are ex-officio members. So when the results become known one poor unfortunate may be carrying an inferiority

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REPEATED MYTHS

Readers' letters

BLACK TUESDAY

# Vietnam is not the Middle East

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — We were shocked and disappointed to read Aluf (Res.) Haim Herzog's "Personal Opinion" on Vietnam and the Middle East (May 21). It is distressing that an Israeli officer of such distinguished rank and service should repeat myths about Vietnam (and its effect on the Middle East) which have no basis in fact or history.

The United States is currently bogged down in a land war in Asia which a large proportion of its population no longer supports. Many of the chief architects and advocates of this war have since admitted their mistake (McGeorge Bundy, Robert McNamara, Edmund Muskie and Hubert Humphrey to name a few), and many distinguished military men have strongly stated their opposition. Additionally, many Americans have long resented their government's support of the Thieu regime, a right-wing military dictatorship which has equalled if not surpassed North Vietnam's vicious restrictions on free speech and sup-

pression of its critics. The runner-up to President Thieu in the last 'free' elections is still in jail. In short, South Vietnam is a place where there has been almost total abolition of a free press, of freedom of religion, freedom of assembly and other basic rights which countries such as Israel and the United States claim to cherish.

Although we hold no brief for North Vietnam's behaviour, Herzog's assertion that they are engaged in acts of 'naked aggression' puppets Nixon and ignores reality. The United States has been bombing North Vietnam for over five years without a Constitutional Declaration of War by Congress, a policy begun at a time when there was no proof whatever that the Vietnam struggle was other than a civil war among indigenous peoples. Repeal and discrediting of the Tonkin Gulf Resolution is clear recognition of this.

Finally, we believe Herzog is sorely mistaken, if he thinks that continued United States support for Israel is, to a significant degree, con-

tingent upon success in Vietnam. With each additional day of war, the American public wears its further of any foreign commitments. Therefore, how can it be to Israel's advantage to support a continued United States presence in Vietnam?

To associate Israel with Vietnam is to do Israel an injustice, and to discourage support for Israel, a fact recognized by all of the major Democratic contenders for the Presidency (McGovern, Humphrey, Muskie and Kennedy). We trust that Israel and Israelis will have the courage and insight to make critical distinctions protecting Israel's best interests. Vietnam is not the Middle East.

HAL AND RACHEL LIEBERMAN  
Netanya, May 26.

# Memorial to victims of Lod Massacre

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — The undersigned, a Puerto Rican, wishes to appeal to you in the following matter. It would be a very fine gesture if the Israeli Government or some civic-minded group would see to it that some kind of memorial be erected for all the victims of the Black Tuesday when the terrorist massacre occurred at Lod. In spite of those events, I dared to come here with my 14-year old grand-daughter in order to show my homeland friends that there was a just, security-minded government in Israel. This is a beautiful, heroic city and people all over should get the message.

CLARA QUINONES  
Jerusalem, June 15.

# Senior citizens in the Cabinet

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — One aspect of Mr. Shapiro's resignation could, I think, bear further comment, namely that good reasons could well be found for a man of 70 leaving his ministerial post even if no breath of scandal attaches to his name. Furthermore, it is really wise that the highly complex problems of the Ministry of Housing are being tackled by one of his contemporaries, and is there nobody of less than

three score years of age who is brave enough to take on his shoulders the responsibilities of the Ministry of Religious Affairs — just taking these examples at random.

The size of the National Insurance benefits we pay our senior citizens is indeed shameful, but surely the solution to that problem is not that they all should sit in the Cabinet. GREGORY BORS  
Tel Aviv, June 6.

# McGOVERN'S POSITION ON THE MIDDLE EAST

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — The position of Senator George McGovern with respect to Israel and the Middle East has been variously reported in the Israeli press. McGovern's definitive four-point policy statement of support for Israel was mentioned in Sam Lipski's article of June 9. Further clarification of McGovern's position is available in a speech he gave more than a year ago, in April 1971, entitled "The Middle East is not Indochina." In consideration of their importance in clarifying McGovern's position, I would like to point out the following excerpts from that speech:

"I am deeply troubled by the ever-increasing possibility that the American people who have come together from all sides in the peace movement, will allow their revulsion for the war in Indochina to debilitate our spirit, cloud our judgment and render us unable to carry out our responsibility for acting in support of peace in the world. No conceivable consequence of the assault brought upon our spirits by the Indochina war is more disturbing than a weakening of our will to maintain a necessary balance of power in the Middle East and to insure the survival of Israel.

"I could not, in all candour, deny that those of us who have supported and led the movement for peace in Indochina are asked by sincere and well-meaning Americans how we can reconcile our insistence upon American withdrawal from Indochina with an equally firm insistence upon an American guarantee of the survival of Israel. This question saddens me because the answer is so apparent that the question itself is a dismal reflection of how badly our judgment has been impaired by the trauma we have undergone in Southeast Asia.

"Indeed, there is virtually no important similarity between the lamentable role we have played in Indochina and the role which we must continue to play in the Middle East. This is true with regard to the merits of the conflict, the nature of our supportive role, and the de-

gree of American self-interest involved in that area.

"Basically, I favour the maintenance of a balance of power in the quantity and sophistication of conventional arms, which I believe must include the maintenance of Israel's control of the air, the assurance of secure, defensible boundaries, international insistence on a directly negotiated settlement of the dispute between Israel and its neighbours, and the deterrence of Soviet intervention in the area through firm American guaranty that a Soviet threat to Israel is intolerable. "It is the obligation of those of us who have led the peace movement in this country to educate our constituents to the vital distinction between preventing war in the Middle East by placing the American guaranty behind Israel's right to survive, and perpetuating the war in Indochina by fighting the internal struggles of the people of that area for an indefinite period of time with American troops and pilots. "And I believe that it will be the obligation of those who lead this country to channel the full force of the peace movement that has won the hearts of the American people into assuring genuine peace in the Middle East. I gladly accept that obligation."

This speech was entered into the Congressional Record with an endorsement by the Jewish Democratic Senator, Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut.

ANDREW SILVER  
Jerusalem, June 12.

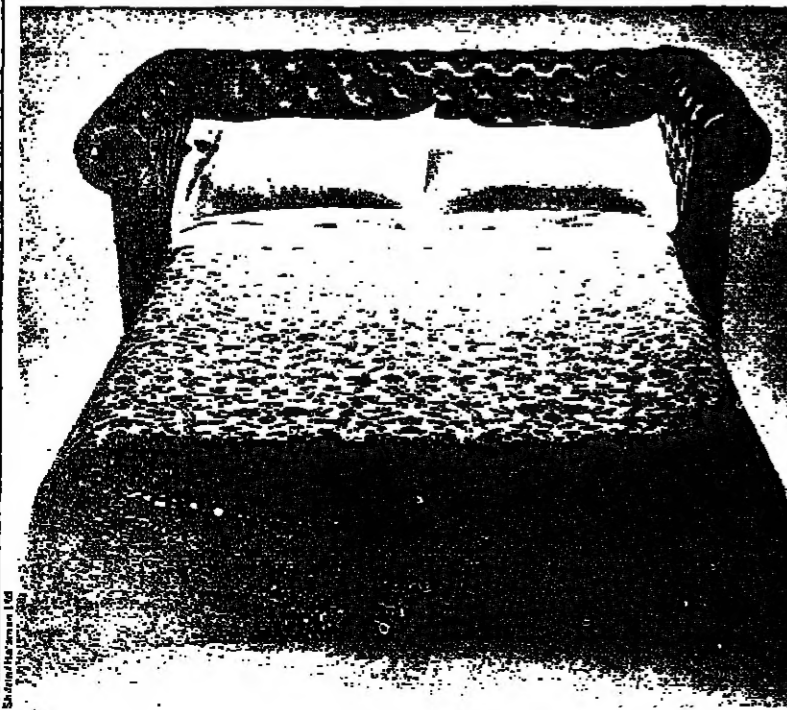
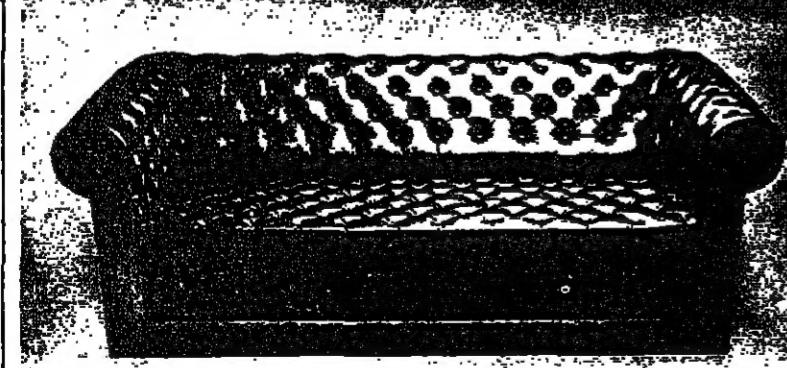
# J.K. GOLDBLOOM CENTENARY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — In my letter concerning J.K. Goldbloom, which you kindly published on June 11, you inadvertently omitted one word — centenary — which was the whole purpose of my writing, and which we are commemorating on Monday, October 30.

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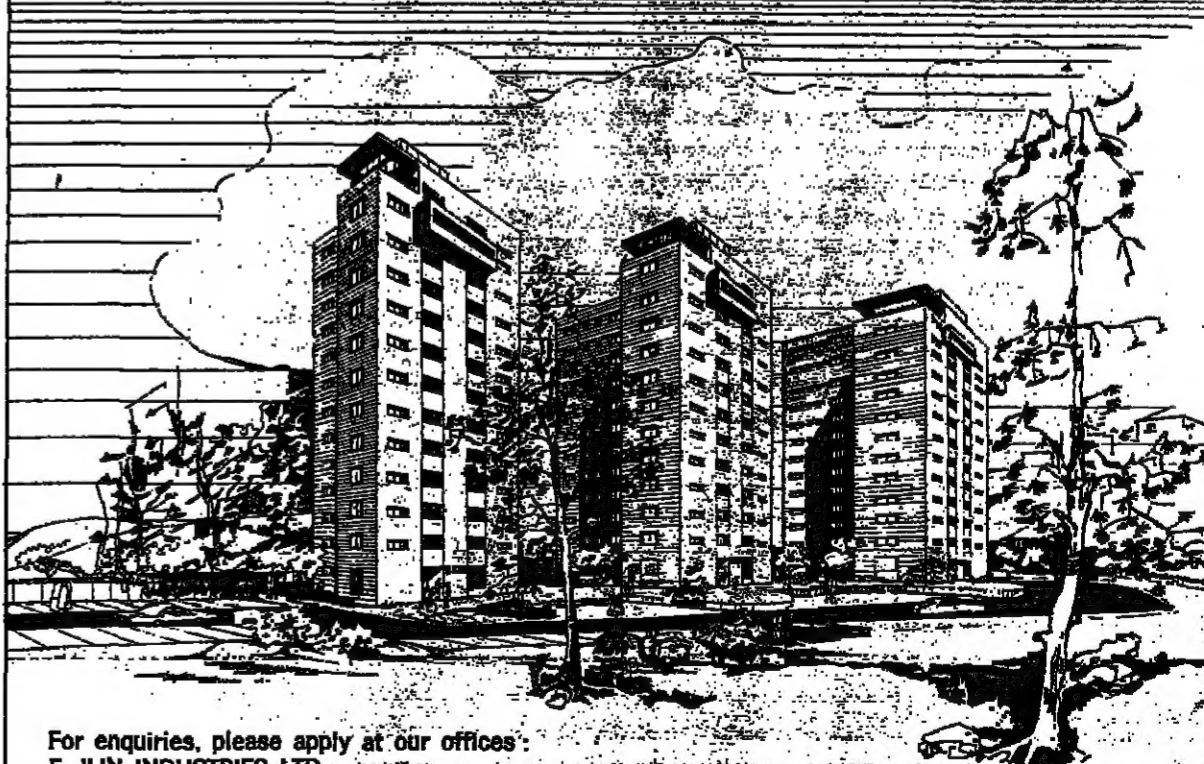
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# Jews anxious in U.S. over ecumenism

THEY fear that the Christian ecumenical movement might be leaving the Jews out in the cold is expressed in an article by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of interreligious affairs of the American Jewish Committee (as reported by the "Jewish Digest"). Most Jews, he notes, initially welcomed the efforts of Protestant denominations to unite among themselves and with Catholic and Orthodox churches, but now Jewish anxieties are growing.

He gives three major reasons. The first is that some forms of Christian ecumenism are showing signs of becoming a potential threat to the pluralist character of American society and to the world community. The second is that Christian ecumenism in certain of its present institutional arrangements threatens to undermine the "three major faiths" formula of American society with the possibility of reducing Judaism and the Jewish community to second-class status. The third is that Christian ecumenism in some of its theological thinking holds the seeds of sprouting again the second-century heresy which urged Christians to break away from their Old Testament moorings — and this was a source for much anti-Jewish thinking and behaviour.



As a case history, Rabbi Tanenbaum cites the formation of the Texas Conference of Churches based on the Protestant Council of Churches and the Catholic Conference of Bishops. This reached expression not only in theology but in social action. Programmes were executed in such fields as race relations, anti-poverty, low-income housing and so on. The Christian ecumenists began to bump into Jewish groups who were deeply involved in these areas. To be realistic and effective, it was essential to relate to this Jewish leadership force. But this was difficult when the Christian body was "closed club" with no provision for ties with Jews. The Texas Conference eventually had to discover a formula "to do its own Christian thing" and still work constructively with Jews.

Left outside

The World Council of Churches has its "Committee on the Church and the Jewish People." The Vatican has its "Secretariat on Catholic-Jewish Relations." But no American Protestant denomination has any such commission. The dominant pattern in the U.S. is of mergers of Catholic and Protestant institutions — with the Jews left outside. Similarly there is a development of Christian professional associations which ignore Jewish professionals working in the same area. Tanenbaum would like to see the creation of an "interreligious" or "interfaith" council so that Jews can be represented on the inside in all these developments.

THE experiences of a Jewish teacher at a Catholic high school are also contained in a "Jewish Digest" feature by Josef Konvits (summarized from the journal "Religious Education"). His reactions do not purport to be a scientific study but are based on a year of teaching during which time he addressed most of the 800-strong student body on Judaism and the Arab-Israel conflict, with every student submitting anonymously several questions before each talk.

He feels that the Catholic students — in Monmouth, New Jersey — do not know what to make of the Jew. He is at once distant and contemporary, foreign and familiar, an ancestor and an enemy. For many, Mr. Konvits was the first Jew they had seen.

Their biggest difficulty was in understanding that Judaism came first. They also find it hard to see how and why other people do not believe as they do. They want to know why the Jews do not accept Jesus as the Messiah and ask such questions as "If you don't believe in Jesus, how do you explain the resurrection?" "Isn't disbelief in the New Testament like disbelief in a 'history book'?" "Since Christ was a Jew, why didn't all Jews become Catholic?" or "What do Jews celebrate on Christmas?"

Others want to know how the Jews feel about waiting so long for the Messiah and how they will recognize him when he comes. They are also interested to know which elements of Catholic dogma are accepted by Jews — "Do Jews believe in life after death?" "Do Jews receive the sacraments?"

Young Catholics are acutely aware of Judaism's denial of Jesus' messiahship and they feel the Jew is foolish in ignoring his chance to be saved. They find it difficult to accept the Jewish concepts of God, Bible and man as valid even for Jews and also the Jewish need for their own rituals and ceremonies. They feel threatened by the non-conformism of the Jews and think that the nonconformists should be made to conform for their own good.

Perplexed

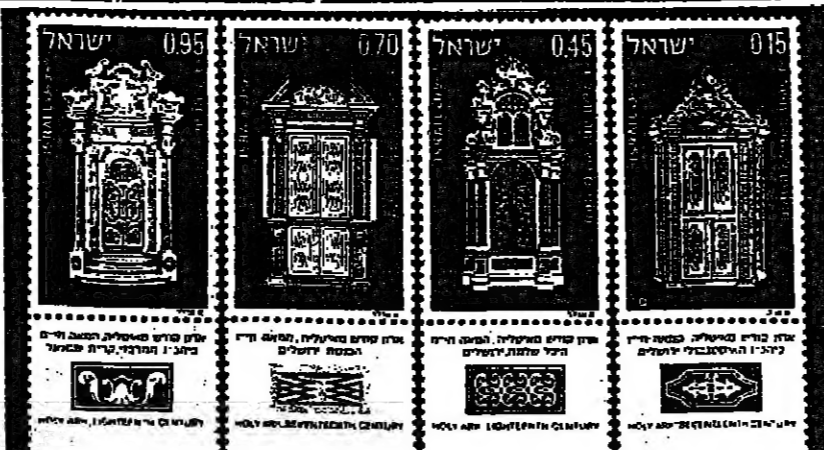
They are not so critical of all Jewish customs. They accept more readily Jewish forms of worship, Jewish laws on marriage, divorce and birth control seem to them eminently sensible and they appreciate the institution of the Bar Mitzva as well as the Jewish holidays. They remain perplexed by many aspects of Jewish law. They are favourably impressed with the difficult way in which Judaism accepts converts. Above all, they find it hard to understand the absence of a hierarchy and a Pope in Judaism.

When Mr. Konvits asked them how many Jews died in the Holocaust he received answers varying from 20,000 to 50 million. Only about a third got near an accurate figure. On the other hand, they are very keen to know more. They wanted to know if the Jews had done anything to deserve the genocide inflicted on them. They mentioned several unfavourable Jewish stereotypes as a possible explanation, but asked if these stereotypes reflected reality. Once they accepted that the Jews did not deserve it, they had to acknowledge the senselessness of the Holocaust (but Konvits adds that he is still not sure how many still believe that the Jews "got what was coming to them").

Middle East

On the Middle East, they make little connection between the people of the Bible and the citizens of modern Israel. They wanted to know how U.S. Jews help Israel and whether this compromises their loyalty to the U.S. Their questions dealt with the present and future rather than the past, but when they did turn to the past their tendency was to put the blame on the Jews for having settled in an Arab corner of the world. There was a tendency to sympathize with the Arabs as underdogs and to feel that Israel, as the stronger, should be more conciliatory.

Their sources are inadequate. The Catholic religion textbooks give scant information which is sometimes inaccurate (in one textbook, Yom Kippur is described as a happy day followed by a day of fasting). Rare is the high school book that includes more than a paragraph on the Holocaust or gives more than an outline of dates in its description of the Arab-Israel war.



Stamps for the festivals of the forthcoming Jewish year are to be issued in August. Designed by A. Adler, they depict Holy Arks from Italian synagogues of the 17th and 18th centuries.

## PATRON OF BIBLE SCHOLARSHIP DIES

THE death took place in South Africa earlier this month of Silas S. Perry, dedicated patron of Bible scholarship at the Hebrew University and veteran Zionist leader and author.

Born in Bombay 81 years ago, Silas Perry lived in North Africa and England, and was a member of the London Stock Exchange before his retirement to South Africa. He was a member of the British Zionist Executive in the 1940s and helped establish its religious-political quarterly, Gates of Zion, and wrote a number of publicist works on Zionism.

The £30,000 Silas Perry Foundation enabled the Hebrew University's Institute of Jewish Studies to pre-

pare and publish a modern commentary on the Bible, a series of monographs in Biblical studies, and an annotated anthology of the more important rabbinical teachings and disquisitions. The Biblical commentaries by the late Prof. Umberto Cassuto are among the research works financed by the Foundation.

In 1961 Perry was awarded the title of Honorary Fellow of the Hebrew University. On his 80th birthday, the University established the Silas S. Perry Prize to be awarded annually to a student distinguishing himself in Biblical research.

A memorial service was held last week at the Hebrew University at which tribute was paid to this "businessman and visionary."

## THE PERILS OF BEING COUNTED

By Abraham Rabinovich

THE reluctance of a fairly substantial number of Orthodox Jews to participate in the current census — some 10,000 families, according to census officials — reflects a deep-seated fear that a headcount violates a biblical injunction and thus would bring upon the House of Israel a calamity of biblical proportions.

An interesting example of this attitude in Jerusalem more than a century ago was uncovered recently in the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People at the Hebrew University by Rabbi Rafael Reichman.

The find is a copy of a letter written in 1849 by Rabbi Abraham Eisenstein, one of the leaders of the town's Ashkenazi community. It is addressed to his brother in Russia and recounts in fine Hebrew the tragedies which had befallen the rabbi's family and his friends in the year since Sir Moses Montefiore requested a census of Jerusalem's Jews.

Soon after the census, the rabbi's children were struck down one by one.

During the same period, Rabbi Eisenstein writes, his friend Rabbi Yeshaya (Bardaki, the leader of the Ashkenazi community) lost a five-year-old son and a 14-year-old son. "In our many sins, we attribute this to the coming of the 'sar' (Montefiore) who took the number of souls."

For all Rabbi Eisenstein's misfortunes (his first wife and all their children but one had been killed by an earthquake in Safad), he lived a long and fruitful life. Rabbi Reichman notes that the letter was written at the age of 50. The following year he had another child. He lived for at least two more decades, taking an active part in the community's religious and scholarly life.

At the beginning we had agreed not to cooperate (with the census) but the masses insisted because he (Montefiore) did not want to give a *prata* without a list of the number of souls." The rabbi notes in an aside that he and many other scholars did not benefit from the philanthropist's generosity "because he did not want to contribute unless each man would come with his wife and children and he (Montefiore) would give with his hand into the hand of each. He who was of refined mind did not go."

## JUDEAN FIND IN YARKON DIG

TEL AVIV. — The remains of a public building from the Judean era have been uncovered in a new series of excavations opened Monday at the Tel Kassisla site, near the Yarkon River.

The excavations, conducted by Mr. Amihai Mazar and Mrs. Trude Dothan of the Hebrew University, are sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of the University, Museum Haaretz and the Israel Society for Palestine Antiquities. Forty volunteers from Europe are taking part in the excavations, which will last three months.

## Doctor rebuilds bladder of crash victim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — A young surgeon at the Government hospital, Dr. Wilhelm Bitterman, 39, has successfully "built" a new bladder and urinary tract in a ten-year-old boy who was seriously injured in a road accident.

Dr. Bitterman, who heads the Urology Department, carried out the operation only when the doctors concluded that it was the only chance to save the life of the boy, Shmishon Graf.

His intestines were smashed and his bladder seriously damaged when he was run over a year ago. He underwent a number of operations, but his condition worsened gradually.

Dr. Bitterman decided to take the risk. A few days after the operation earlier this month, the boy was back on his feet, and has now returned home, apparently recovered.

The boy is one of six children.

Dr. Bitterman studied medicine at the Hebrew University and later specialized in the U.S. The operation appears to have been the first of its kind carried out in Israel.

THE WEINUS assessment and rehabilitation pavilion was officially opened at JDC/Maibem's Neve Avot Centre for the Aged in Pardes Hanna Monday. The 24-bed, self-contained unit was established by Henry Nahum Weinus of New York in memory of his wife.

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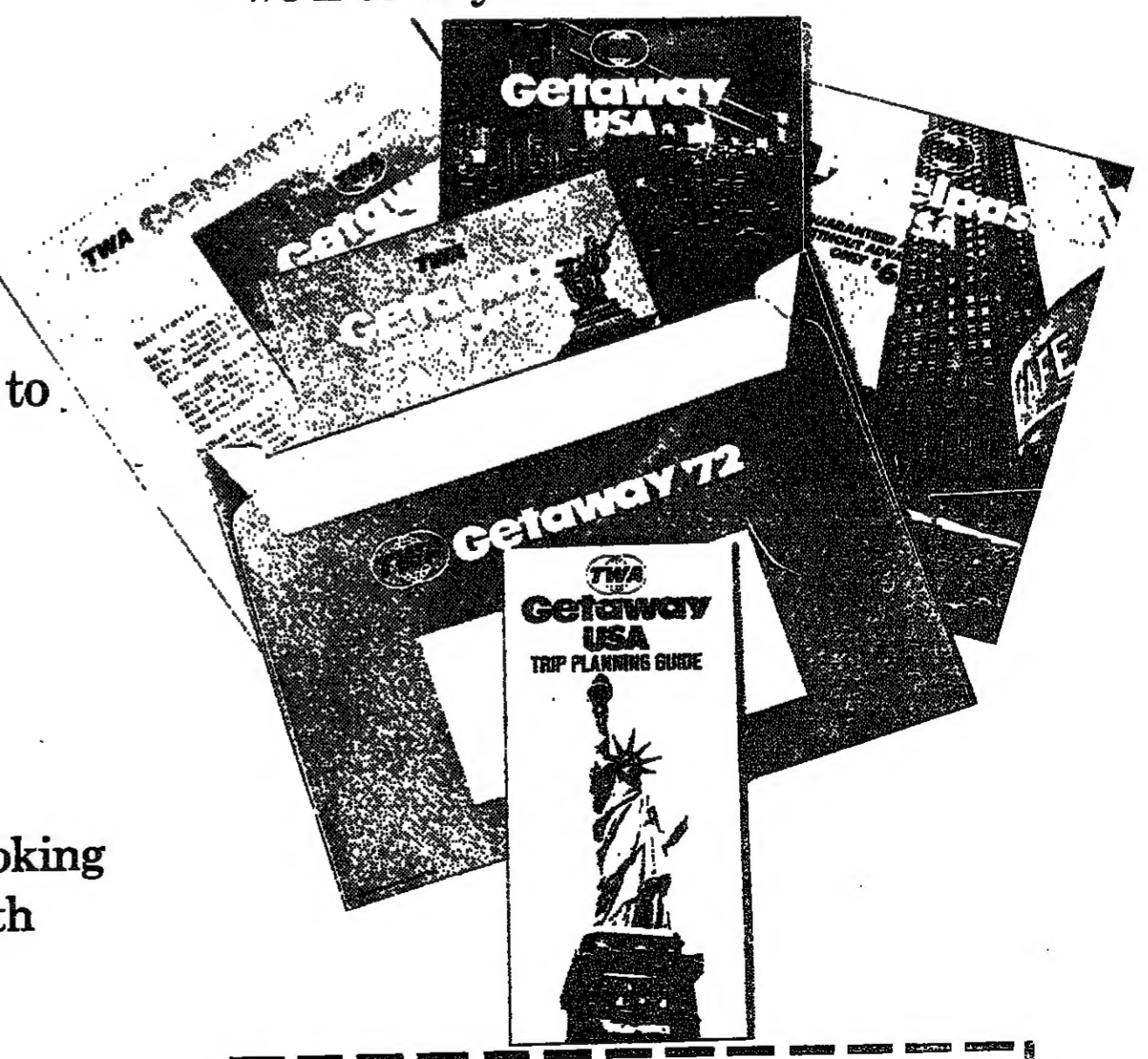
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### Newcomer makes good impression

Chamber Music concert No. 82, New Amphipraxis Series presenting piano, Barbara Malve (Tel Aviv Museum, June 15), Semalle (Sonia); Violin: Chaconne; Schumann: Sonata in A Minor; Pieces by Shostakovich, Kazanovsky, Tchaikovsky, Lisovskiy, Malawski and Beethoven.

In this first appearance in Tel Aviv, Miss Eva Strauss-Marko made an extremely good impression. Her performance combined two elements: a sound, thorough schooling and a strong, imaginative personality. Both the Baroque works, the Semalle Sonata and Vivaldi's Chaconne, demonstrated excellent phrasing and a perfect sense of form. The build-up of the Chaconne was very impressive, the dynamics de-

### Music Reviews

veloping an almost orchestral sound of unusual magnitude. The Schumann Sonata was no less beautiful, imaginative and deeply romantic in feeling.

The second part, devoted exclusively to contemporary music, contained too many pieces. Instead of six short works, Miss Strauss should have included at least one or two bigger pieces. Although some of the pieces had considerable charm, as a whole this half of the programme did not amount to very much. However, all the works showed that in contemporary idioms Miss Strauss is no less at home than in Baroque or romantic music.

Barbara Malve could not meet the challenge posed by so many styles and idioms. Many of the piano parts were confused and the musical ideas did not stand out clearly. More regrettable was that there was no real teamwork.

### Little substance

Piano recital by Alberto Pomeranz, (Tel Aviv Museum, June 18). Rossini: Quelques riens pour piano; Casella: Sinfonia ariosa e toccata Op. 59; Paganini: Sonata in diem naviatis Christi; Mendelssohn: Pictures at an Exhibition.

Mr. Pomeranz opened his programme with eight piano pieces by Rossini. As the work of the composer of the "Barbier" they aroused curiosity, but I found listening to them was a most unrewarding experience. This is music with little substance and besides its biographical value (Rossini wrote this music at a very early age), I do not see any reason for its performance. However, had the artist applied a more graceful and elegant idiom, the pieces might have been more attractive.

Casella's Sinfonia, ariosa e toccata, is an impressive piece although slightly overlaid with chords. Mr. Pomeranz gave it a determined and emotional reading, but lacking the necessary contrast and dynamical shades. His constant use of the right pedal completely blurred textures and the sound was often messy and thick.

Mendelssohn's "Pictures" had a few good moments but in general Mr. Pomeranz failed to expose the immensely rich palette of moods, colours and descriptive aspects. Some of the pieces were played too aggressively, others lacked finesse and subtlety. BENJAMIN BAR-AM

### Peres says more money needed for transport

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter  
Transport Minister Shimon Peres said on Monday that not enough money is allocated to solving Israel's transport problems. This has resulted in delays in the development of an adequate transport infrastructure and led to serious difficulties in day to day transportation, he told the Knesset Finance Committee.

Mr. Peres noted that despite the lack of funds the urgent need for development was becoming greater in view of the fact that last year alone 36,000 vehicles were added to Israel's roads, while international air traffic grew by 40 per cent. Israel's ports handled 19 per cent more cargo last year than in 1970.

The only hope for the future was the development of rail transport, both above and under ground. A team of economists and engineers at the Ministry have prepared a long-term plan, which has been submitted to 14 international bodies, who have been asked to offer their criticism. It would be financed with capital from the U.S., Canada and countries in Europe.

Mr. Peres reported that 20 fewer people had been killed on the roads during the first five months of this year, as compared to the same period in 1971.

### Ombudsman's workers want higher pay

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter  
The State Comptroller, Dr. E.N. Nebenzahl, is waiting for guidelines from the Knesset Finance Committee before deciding what solution to suggest for a labour dispute plaguing his office.

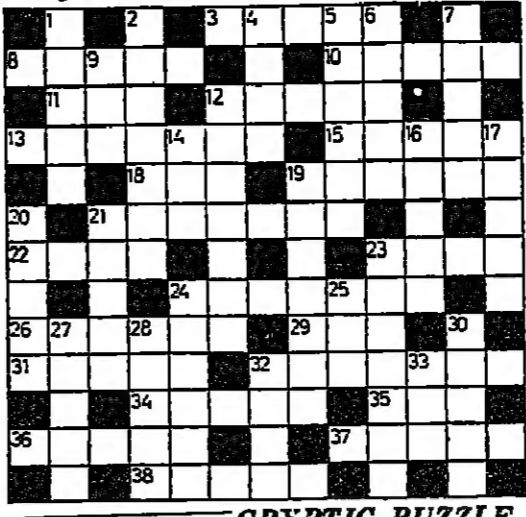
The dispute concerns qualifications needed for posts in the Ombudsman's department. Dr. Nebenzahl holds that decisions on this subject are the prerogative of management. In fact, the workers' committees have made it clear that they are prepared to waive their objections in exchange for a wage increase, the office spokesman told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

They claim that they suffer greater restrictions than other civil servants when taking outside employment, whether after hours, or consequent on leaving the service. The Knesset Finance Committee will recommend whether the State Comptroller should comply rigidly with the civil service wage scale or not.

## TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

- EASY PUZZLE**
- ACROSS**
- 3 Odd job (5)
  - 8 Ramona (5)
  - 10 Make effort (5)
  - 11 Fuss (3)
  - 12 Drench (5)
  - 13 Wednesday, say (3-4)
  - 15 Drench (5)
  - 18 Untoward (3)
  - 19 Wallowed (7)
  - 21 Brighten up (7)
  - 22 Old party member (4)
  - 23 Meat (4)
  - 24 Purveyor (7)
  - 25 Cinder scoop (3-4)
  - 26 Brazil? (3)
  - 27 Levees (5)
  - 28 Excursions (7)
  - 29 Band (5)
  - 30 Spoon (3)
  - 32 Prospect (5)
  - 33 Sneak off (5)
- DOWN**
- 1 Asses? (5)
  - 2 Developing (7)
  - 4 Skipped ship (4)
  - 5 Think out (6)
  - 6 Praise highly (5)
  - 7 Expunge (5)
  - 8 Straggle (3)
  - 12 Water-fowl (7)
  - 14 Measure (3)
  - 16 Sore (5)
  - 17 Improve morally (3)
  - 19 Income (7)
  - 20 Curas (5)
  - 21 Boat crew (5)
  - 22 Before-hand (7)
  - 23 Off-hand (8)
  - 24 Furrow (3)
  - 27 Fabric (5)
  - 28 Nuisances (5)
  - 29 Wading-bird (5)
  - 30 Hot pipe (4)
  - 33 Snooze (3)



- 31 Modern invention that gives the French faultless service (5)
  - 32 Rings and things, though perhaps less than usual (7)
  - 34 Zodiac animal that loses heart when you twist its ears? (5)
  - 35 Furthermore, it's excessively significant (5)
  - 36 Point out a particular horse (5)
  - 37 Don't stop there! (5)
  - 38 Even an adult golfer plays with one (5)
- DOWN**
- 1 Plant that means a good deal to us (5)
  - 2 Lets ink be split to form rings (7)
  - 4 On the summit, there's one thing that may interest a child (4)
  - 5 It's usually launched on dry land (6)
  - 6 Name associated with Sherlock Holmes (5)
  - 7 Something to do in the hall (5)
  - 9 Bird in brocade (3)
  - 12 Leave by tractor? (4, 3)
  - 14 Take a chair and don't say no to some tea (3)
  - 16 Shot by the bull (5)
  - 17 There are two ways to get her to town (5)
  - 19 Facetious writers? (7)
  - 20 Lower a boat at the head of the loch (5)
  - 21 Noisy members of the agricultural world? (5)
  - 23 He doesn't believe what others think he should (7)
  - 24 A vessel to propel with oars up north (6)
  - 25 It's handy when dad gets the point (5)
  - 27 Letters to a relative out in the desert (5)
  - 28 With which the maestro shows his superiority? (5)
  - 30 With it you can clean more than one room (5)
  - 32 Not a person to go west during January (4)
  - 33 Cur some wood to start polishing up? (5)

- Friday's Easy Solution**
- ACROSS—1. Pipe, 4. Groove, 8. Hog, 10. Limit, 13. Singular, 14. Freight, 15. Strain, 17. Anonymous, 21. Soy, 22. Our, 23. He, 24. Incubator, 27. No, 28. Annual, 32. Indicate, 34. Nuke, 35. Err, 36. Tanned, 37. Aunt.
- DOWN—1. Peit, 2. Pans, 3. Posh, 5. Regies, 6. Owl, 7. Earthy, 8. Pet, 11. Idie, 12. Tramp, 15. Furr, 16. Idie, 18. Opal, 19. Monk, 20. Out, 23. Head, 24. Krali, 25. Acotit, 26. Lumb, 28. Ate, 29. Mere, 30. Numb, 31. Lest, 33. Don.

- Friday's Cryptic Solution**
- ACROSS—1. Dope, 4. Fingali's Cave!, 8. Web, 10. Best alphabet in stone (5), 11. Hundredweight (3), 12. Mad about sea? (5), 13. Revives when croquet? (5, 2), 15. Band girl! (5), 18. Little American lass? (3), 19. Play pictures! (4), 21. Equine part, outwardly ovine? (7), 22. Somewhat chastened little fellow (4), 23. He has to exist as a mythical character (4), 24. Sort of berry you can take a bite out of (7), 25. Australian animal exhibited by some woman flier? (6), 29. Dorothy leaves Brigitte at the counter (5).
- DOWN—1. Dece, 4. Dece, 10. Dece, 11. Dece, 12. Dece, 13. Dece, 14. Dece, 15. Dece, 16. Dece, 17. Dece, 18. Dece, 19. Dece, 20. Dece, 21. Dece, 22. Dece, 23. Dece, 24. Dece, 25. Dece, 26. Dece, 27. Dece, 28. Dece, 29. Dece, 30. Dece, 31. Dece, 32. Dece, 33. Dece.

- CRYPTIC PUZZLE**
- ACROSS
- 3 Sad about a boy not getting a hot meal (5)
  - 8 Silly shows how I am embraced by Diana (5)
  - 10 Best alphabet in stone (5)
  - 11 Hundredweight (3)
  - 12 Mad about sea? (5)
  - 13 Revives when croquet? (5, 2)
  - 15 Band girl! (5)
  - 18 Little American lass? (3)
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North	♠ 2	♥ 8733	♦ A8733	♣ AK5
West	♠ 743	♥ 865	♦ Q864	♣ J10983
East	♠ 8	♥ 765	♦ K8743	♣ Q8743
South	♠ AKQ109	♥ A88733	♦ 107	♣ 875

South opened 1♣ and was delighted to hear North say 2♣. South was determined to play in 6♣ at least. But how to get there safely? Diamonds were the big question mark, so what was more natural (or was it?) than to bid 3♣. North responded 3 NT which suggested to South that he had better take it easy. So the grand slam seemed out of the question. Was there any way to continue to play around with the bidding? South did not see it. He felt it was dangerous to ask for aces, although if his partner should have two of them, all 13 tricks were a possibility. It was rubber bridge anyway and the small slam should be satisfactory. So he bid 6♣.

The abruptness of the 6 bid told opponents that there was some weakness in the hand. Would you as East or West suspect diamonds? If you were East would you lead a low ♣? South was fortunate. The

### BRIDGE

By George Levin

lead was a ♣. Thirteen tricks made! There was a similar hand in the 1968 World Championship finals between Italy and Taiwan:

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North	♠ 875	♥ 865	♦ AK8754	♣ 83
West	♠ 107	♥ 10843	♦ 1082	♣ 875
East	♠ 986	♥ 988	♦ J8	♣ AKJ102
South	♠ AK8433	♥ Q3	♦ Q84	♣ 8

The bidding in room 1: (With Italy North-South)

East	South	West	North
P	1♣	P	2♣
P	3♣	P	4♣
P	4NT	P	5♣
P	5♣	All pass	

The bidding in room 2: (With Taiwan North-South)

East	South	West	North
P	1♣	P	2♣
P	3♣	P	4NT
P	5♣	P	6♣
P	All Pass		

In room 1 West opened the ♣ and Italy made all 13 tricks. In room 2 West opened the ♣ setting the slam one trick, a total gain for Italy of 810 points. Was Italy merely lucky on the lead? Would an artificial bid of clubs help East-West to bid and make a slam?

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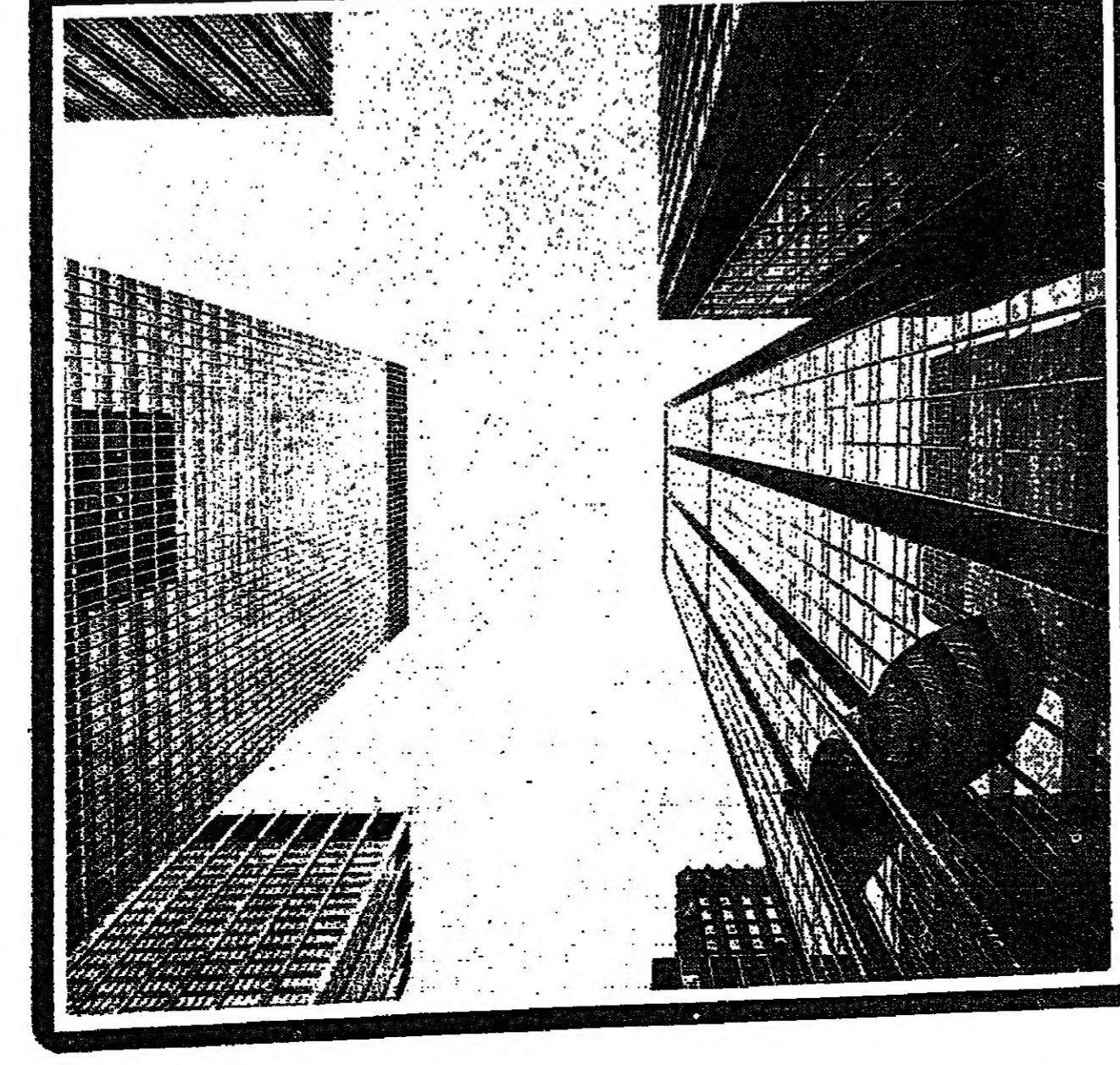
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OPEN LETTER

RE: DEBUNKING OF 'GAMES ARABS PLAY'

In view of many erroneous statements concerning the Mideast, the following FACTS are submitted for your consideration. 'PALESTINE' was never, at any time, an Arab State. There were no 'ARAB-REFUGEES' in the State of Egypt, at any time.

Our 'leaflet-map' was intended to tell the Mideast-story in capsule form. Perhaps a few definitions would also be helpful. ZIONISM: is a movement to re-establish a 'SECURE' State of Israel ... to which every Jew may go "as of right" ... to live within PEACEFUL-borders.

A ZIONIST: is any person who supports that "movement", regardless of race, creed or nationality. Every U.S. president since John Quincy Adams, who in 1812 advocated a Jewish State, was a Zionist. Prince Feisal and Pope John were Zionists. One need not be a Jew to be a Zionist, nor a non-Jew to be an anti-Semite.

'NATIONAL-HOMELAND', as used in the World's League of Nations Mandate in 1922, that specifically incorporated and implemented the Balfour Declaration, means a STATE, controlled by a specific National and ethnic group.

'IN', (Palestine) means THEREIN. 'IN' is all-inclusive, not restrictive.

REPARATIONS, is a levy imposed on a defeated nation in favour of an attacked, threatened or victorious nation. It compels aggressors or belligerent nations to pay some of the costs of war they precipitate. WAR-INDENNITIES have taken the form of lands and money. (V. 19 p. 148 Brit. Cyc.).

ISRAEL WAS NOT BORN IN 1948. Israel was not conceived nor invented by the U.N. Israel was created 5,000 years ago. Israel was merely re-established in 1948, from the Prophetic "dry bones" after a lapse of 2,000 years of foreign rule. 2,000 years is a long time, but their eviction was no fault of the Jews. Israel was not REVIVED to solve a NON-Jewish problem.

ANNEXATION is inapplicable to the liberated and re-occupied areas of Israel; areas the Romans re-named 'Palestine'. One need not "annex" that which was rightfully his, nor parts of Palestine vis-a-vis Israel.

Re-joining East and West Germany, or East and West Berlin, would not be erroneously called "annexation", by either side of the Rhine. It's RE-UNION.

"Annexation" does apply to Jordan's invasion of the West-Bank and East-Jerusalem in 1948; also to Egypt's annexation of the Gaza area of Palestine, and to the Sinai desert less than 50 years ago. (Russia "ANNEXES" countries and peoples into its orbit and sphere of influence.)

'ARAB-REFUGEES' didn't exist before foreign, outside Arab states invaded Israel in 1948. (There were thousands of Jewish refugees during the last 2,000 years.) Displaced Arabs became FUGITIVES from one area of Palestine to another area in Palestine, AFTER Jordan and Egypt "annexed" or misappropriated the areas of "Palestine", that these same Arabs were living in, or had fled to.

'DIRECT-NEGOTIATIONS', has always been the only road to a real peace. But the Arabs refuse to negotiate. The Arabs threaten to solve the foregoing problems by either war, or Israel's surrender. Israel seeks to dissolve these problems by peaceful "direct-negotiations" without any "pre-conditions".

American Educational League For a Secure Israel SOL A. DANN, Chairman

P.S. I suggest that readers make xerox copies to send to their friends, to create an INFORMED public opinion favourable to Israel. Also, copies of our 'leaflet-map' are available FREE by writing us C/O Dr. Reuben Hecht, P.O.B. 407, Haifa, Israel.

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# Inez Lowdermilk revisits Israel and acts as impromptu guide

By Lea Levavi  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Inez Lowdermilk — an 82-year-old "Christian Zionist" and wife of the noted hydrologist and soil conservationist and long-time friend of Israel, Walter Lowdermilk — has taken a full tour of Israel which would exhaust many younger tourists. On the 20-day tour, which has taken American Christians from the North to the West Bank and Sharm e-Sheikh — Mrs. Lowdermilk knows the country well enough to act as an impromptu assistant tour guide.

After the tour, she stayed on to meet up with her daughter, son-in-law and three grandchildren, "so I can show them their grandfather's biography which is written in the land and waters of Israel."

Alert, tall, and seeming much younger than her age, Mrs. Lowdermilk speaks emotionally of "this wonderful little country" and her experiences in, and relating to, Israel. Born in California into a Methodist minister's family, she was "brought up on Bible stories" and considered it obvious that "Israel belongs to the Jews and the Jews to Israel."

But her real attachment to the country began when she and her husband first came here in 1939. Mr. Lowdermilk was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, travelling in this part of the world, studying land reclamation.

"When we got here he said this was the best land reclamation experiment he had seen in three continents." And he moved and engaged by the British White Paper published at that time. The document claimed that no more Jewish immigrants could be absorbed for lack of "economic absorptive capacity."

Mr. Lowdermilk insisted that, if water from the North were brought down for irrigation and trees planted on the rocky hills, a few million more people could be absorbed and fed. His proposals, known as the Lowdermilk Plan, and well-known to old-timers here, included bringing the sweet waters of the Jordan to the arid southern regions and replacing them with the waters of the Mediterranean. Israel's national water carrier stems from his plan, which has since been carried out, apart from bringing water from the Mediterranean, which would require Jordanian consent. "The British and the Arabs used to call my husband 'that damn Lowdermilk.'"

In 1944, Mr. Lowdermilk published his conclusions about this country's agricultural potentialities, and his plan in a book entitled "Palestine, Land of Promise." A copy was sent to every member of the U.S. Congress and Senator to prominent American ministers and U.N. officials. We hope it played some part in molding opinion when the partition question came up.

Mrs. Lowdermilk had meanwhile become involved in a different way. When the couple and their two children, then aged 10 and 14, were in Lebanon during their 1939 travels, she visited a shipload of Jewish refugees spending four days at the Beirut quarantine station. She saw 650 people cramped into a tiny ship — "a human cattle boat." They all suffered from scurvy for lack of fresh food. "I saw their condition and heard their pathetic stories — and I decided I was going to do something when I got home to the States."

The drive to "do something" was nothing new for this determined woman. At the age of 26, she went to China to help combat foot binding and to get Chinese girls to go to school. In five years, she opened 17 girls' schools and helped unbind a lot of feet.

### New challenge

After what she saw in Beirut, she took on a new challenge. "My grandfather was a pioneer; he came across the Oregon Trail in the second wagon train. I, too, have always been a pioneer."

She started by speaking to a Washington, D.C. Hadassah chapter and during the war years addressed hundreds of Jewish women's organizations around the country. She does not know how many speeches she made: "After the 250th, I stopped counting."

In 1950, on their way home from a year in Africa, the Lowdermilks again stopped in Israel. "The Mediterranean was chocolate brown from soil erosion... My husband went to President Weizmann and asked what the government intended to do. If the erosion continued, Israel wouldn't be able to feed the thousands of immigrants pouring into the country." President Weizmann said the country had no resources or trained personnel. "So my husband, who had retired from the Agriculture Department and really wanted to help Israel, offered to work here for a year without salary if the Israel government would pay our way over and our expenses."

They were soon back in Israel to start work. Mrs. Lowdermilk, who had seen the food shortages during their stop-over here, came back with cases of dried fruits "and angel-food cake mix." But food was not the only shortage; none of the equipment Mr. Lowdermilk needed was available. They wrote and cabled friends and soon donations of jeeps and trucks were arriving here.

Mr. Lowdermilk asked the help of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization, which seven months later took him on their staff "because that way they could help much more... This enabled us to stay for six years without the Israeli government having to pay one dollar in salary."

During the first three years, he helped set up Israel's Soil Conservation Service and to implement the programmes he had suggested. "But now they were no longer his programmes; the credit has to go to the Israelis who were so hard-working and eager that soon my husband wasn't needed anymore. He never told them what to do — he would make suggestions which local officials would discuss with

him and later act on as if they were their own ideas."

The Lowdermilks were almost ready to go home when Mr. Lowdermilk advised the government to consider training agricultural engineers here instead of sending students abroad where the problems are different. "He said Israel could do 10 times more on the land with locally-trained agricultural engineers. Running water doesn't forgive mistakes; if equipment isn't exactly right the loss of water and land could be fatal."

He was asked to stay on and organize an agricultural engineering school, which he did with continuing F.A.O. support. The couple moved from Jerusalem to Haifa and Mr. Lowdermilk began his work on the Technion campus.

In 1957, the Lowdermilks went home but visited again two years later to attend a farmers' convention. At that time, it was formally decided to call the school the Lowdermilk School of Agricultural Engineering: "When we got back we started raising money for the school building."

In 1964, they were invited to spend a month here as guests of



Inez Lowdermilk

the Government: one week each as guests of the Water Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, the Technion and the Soil Conservation Service. "They waited for him to start the big water pumps going and he pulled a switch which set off an explosion to break ground for the school's construction."

When the Lowdermilks left "after that wonderful month," they decided to spend their 50th wedding anniversary, this summer, in Israel. Mr. Lowdermilk, who is 85 and has suffered a stroke, could not come; but "I know he's here in spirit."

# Charge 'Reader's Digest' with sex discrimination

NEW YORK (AP) —

A GROUP of women employed by the Reader's Digest Association, publisher of the "Reader's Digest," accused the company of discriminatory hiring and production policies, and with paying "inequitable" salaries to women.

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They said over 70 per cent of the 3,000 "Reader's Digest" employees were women, with "a large number" performing "routine clerical work under less than desirable conditions." Some, they said, are "rigidly supervised and are even watched on closed-circuit TV."

They said discussions with management on the problem had been unproductive.

The "Digest" is the world's most widely circulated magazine.

In a statement, a spokesman for the Reader's Digest Association said it "acknowledged that some inequities have existed and continue to exist" in its treatment of women employees, but said management was "working assiduously to correct them."

The spokesman said five of the magazine's 23 editions have women as editors-in-chief; 14 of 22 associate editors are women; and a woman is the associate general counsel of the magazine. He said the magazine was reviewing its job titles and compensation to insure equality of status, launching training programmes to prepare staff members for advancement, searching for more women writers, and looking for men to join departments which have been traditionally staffed by women.

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By Molly Lyons Bar-David

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### Fruit Soup

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Stew together the apricots and peaches with the water, sugar (to taste, depending on the sweetness of the fruits you prefer) until tender. If you wish you can press the fruit through a sieve and return it to the pot, but if you like it in sections then do not put it through a sieve or blender. Add the orange and lemon juice to taste. Dilute the cornflour in a little water, add to the mixture and bring to a boil. Cool, then chill and add the spices if you wish. And if you are using the chilled wine, add it at serving time. Also top it either with a sprig of fresh mint or a glazed cherry.

### Chicken with Peaches and Apricots

Buy a grilled chicken (or do it yourself) and cut it up into six sections. Cut each apricot or peach into halves and either put a cherry or a strawberry in each cavity. Cover the casserole either with orange juice or with white wine mixed with two-thirds of water. 1 teaspoon of cornflour.

### Peach or Apricot Noodle Strudel

4 eggs, pinch of salt, 4 tbsps. oil, 3 cups margarine, sugar to taste, 8 large peaches or 18 (or more) apricots sliced, breadcrumbs, egg diluted with water (optional). Beat the eggs lightly, then add the salt and oil. Add enough flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out as

thin as possible. Brush the dough with melted margarine and sprinkle with sugar. Cover generously with sliced peaches or apricots and sprinkle with more sugar and a few breadcrumbs. Fold over in a rather flat roll. Brush with more margarine or diluted egg and bake in 375 oven for about half an hour to 40 minutes. Cut the strudel while hot but let it cool in the pan.

### Peach Cheese Dish

4 large peaches cut into halves, 250 grams of cream cheese, milk or cream if you wish, 1/2 cup chopped almonds, 2 strawberries or cherries, French dressing and lettuce leaves. Put the halved peaches on lettuce leaves. Whip up the cream cheese with the milk or cream and add just a little French dressing and put it on the peaches. Trim with strawberries and cherries.

### Apricot-Peach-Cantaloupe Dessert

Cut the apricots peaches into sections. Cut the cantaloupes into one-quarter sections (small ones) and remove the seeds. Whip up the cream (or even the pareve cream) and add a whiff of brandy and sugar to it. Mix the apricots and peaches with the whipped cream and pudding and pour it over the cantaloupe sections. Sprinkle grated chocolate on top.

### Apricot or Peach Upside Down Cake

1 cup sifted flour, pinch of salt, 7 eggs separated, grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, 1 cup fine sugar, 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar or 1 tsp. baking powder.

### The Topping:

3 tbsps. butter or margarine, 1 cup brown sugar, 6 peaches or 18 apricots, 18 glazed cherries for the peaches or 24 halved cherries for the apricots. Butter a round or rectangular cake pan very well and sprinkle with brown sugar. Cut the apricots or peaches in half and stone them. Put a whole or half cherry in each cavity and arrange the fruit (cut side down) on the pan.

The sponge cake: Sift the flour with the salt about three or four times. Beat the egg yolks until light yellow and quite thick, then slowly beat in the lemon rind, lemon juice and half the sugar. Beat the egg whites, and before they are stiff, add the cream of tartar or add the baking powder to the flour, and mix well. Fold the egg white mixture into the egg yolk mixture, and then fold in the flour.

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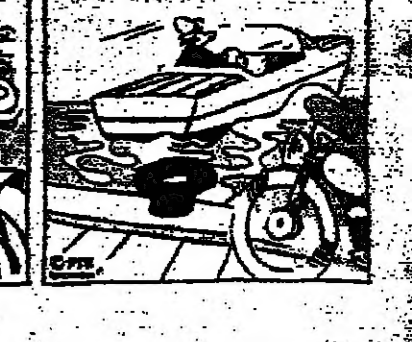
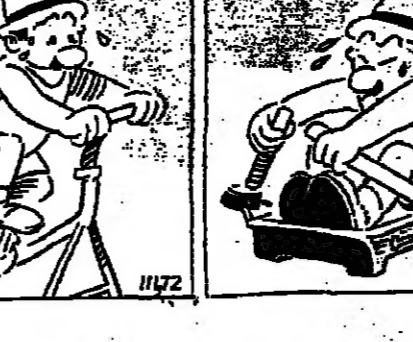
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# Hadera chosen as site of electric power plant

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The Electric Corp.'s new power station will be built at the Nahal Tanimim (Crocodile Creek) nature preserve but on the coast a few kms. west of Hadera. This decision was taken yesterday by the National Town Planning Council, under Mr. Haim Kubersky, Director-General of the Ministry of the Interior. It requires approval by the Cabinet.

The site chosen is on the sea shore, on the north bank of Hadera Creek, and about 10 kms. south of Nahal Tanimim, a nature preserve near Kibbutz Ma'agen Michael. The city's mayor, who does not want the power station in his domain, called for a black-out by the citizens of Hadera on Monday night, as a protest.

This was a counter-demonstration that led on Saturday by Aduf Avraham Yoffe, head of the Nature Reserves Authority, against construction in Nahal Tanimim, Hadera was finally chosen because it is already an industrial city, whereas the alternative place is still an unspoiled beauty spot.

The decision reached is a little surprising, since a team appointed to plan the location of power stations, headed by the assistant Director-General of the Development Ministry, Mr. Ram Haviv, had recommended Nahal Tanimim as "the lesser of two evils," as he explained to *The Post* last night.

If Hadera were to be chosen nevertheless, the team recommended that the land allocated should bridge the Hadera creek; that is, be half within the Hadera municipality and half in the area allocated to the Caesarea Development Company.

**COMPROMISE**

The Council opted in the end for Hadera, and for building north of the creek — entirely on Caesarea land. This can be interpreted as the compromise likely to evoke the least opposition: most affected will be plans for the extension of Caesarea.

Heads of the Electric Corporation are relieved that the waiting period is over. "A new unit needs to come into operation each year," one of them told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday — "the two at Bezkol C

**Tax chief at Laviv trial**

TEL AVIV. — Deputy Income Tax Commissioner Eliezer Shiloni yesterday gave testimony in the trial of journalist Yigal Laviv, charged with hiring burglars to obtain documents to be used for extortion.

Mr. Shiloni, who heads the Income Tax investigation division, testified that Laviv called him on the day after the documents were stolen by burglars from the home of Avraham Schechter, and told him of the burglary. As a result of the arrest of burglars during the previous night, Laviv had told him, documents allegedly showing that the managers of the Gabor Textile plant evaded payment of taxes were in the hands of police.

Mr. Shiloni said he had sent investigators to the Dizengoff police station, but no such documents were to be found there.

The official went on to describe his contacts with Laviv between 1967 and this year, and emphasized that these contacts consisted solely of tax evading information on tax evaders. However, when pressed by defence counsel Ram Caspi, he admitted that on at least three occasions he had also given information to Laviv. (Laviv had written a series of articles in "Ha'aretz" about Gabor Textiles and other firms and institutions, with alleged exposés of corruption, tax evasion and currency violations.) (APM)

**Terrorist gets twelve years**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — A member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine was sentenced here yesterday to 12 years in jail after the military court took into account that his many road-minings had harmed only property rather than people.

The man, 24-year-old Hareb Awad Abu Wassar of Dair el Ballah, was first picked up early in 1968 on suspicion of being a terrorist, but was released six months later for lack of evidence. When he got out, his brother Rashid, who was already in the P.F.L.P., accused Abu Wassar of having collaborated with the Israeli authorities and told him to prove himself.

Abu Wassar then joined the P.F.L.P., and was hiding in a bunker with three other terrorists when an Israeli patrol came upon them on November 19, 1970. The four opened fire when the patrol ordered them to surrender, and Abu Wassar was one of the two taken alive.

**Jobless fund nears IL1,000m.**

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

A year from now there will be close to IL1,000m. in the growing unemployment fund, Labour Minister Yosef Almogi told the inaugural meeting of the Public Advisory Council on Unemployment Insurance in Jerusalem yesterday. (All employers pay a monthly contribution to the National Insurance Institute, under the Unemployment Insurance Law.)

This would enable the Ministry to activate economic projects, should there be a lag in employment — so as to create new sources of gainful occupation. A special Institute for the Study of Employment and Economic Activity, headed by Dr. Rivka Bar-Yosef, of the Hebrew University, is making the necessary studies, to be ready in good time for job-creating investments in case of an economic slowdown.

Another aspect peculiar to Israel in the context against unemployment is the allocation of resources (5-10 per cent of the money in the fund) for compensation and re-training schemes to get rid of "concealed unemployment," that is, the employment of more people than are needed in a workplace.

The payment of unemployment benefits in cash will begin next January. Were it operative today, there would be 2,000 beneficiaries, including 500 or 600 university graduates, Mr. Almogi said.

Spokesman of the Labour Ministry explained to *The Jerusalem Post* after the meeting that the relatively large number of jobless graduates includes a number of new immigrants whose qualifications do not suit the local job market. Graduates are traditionally reluctant to give up the hope of working in their own specialization, he added.

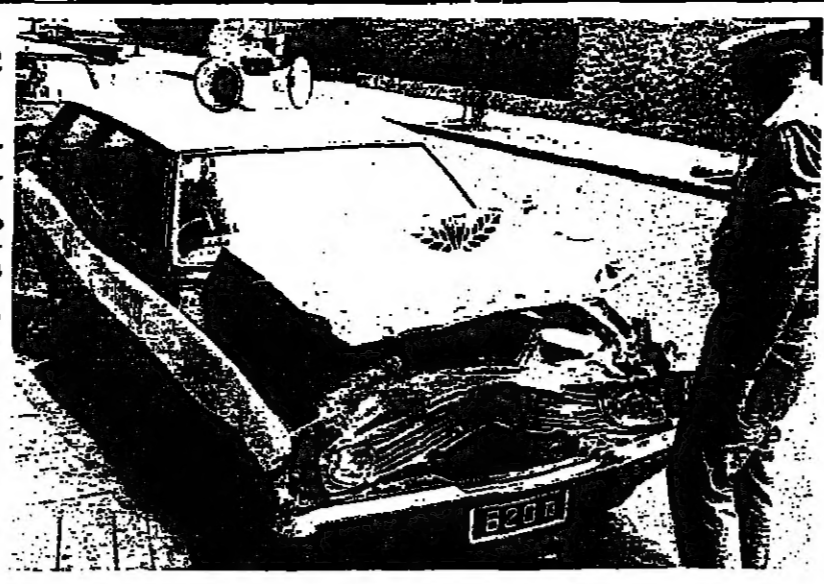
**El-Yam sells vessel**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

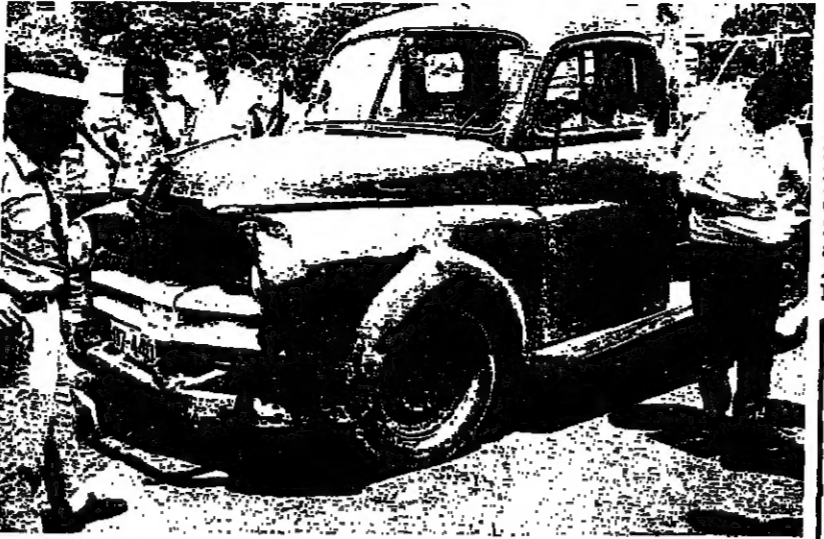
HAIFA. — The El-Yam cargo ship company has sold its 15-year-old 15,000-ton bulk carrier, Har Can'an to a Greek firm. Her crew, mostly from foreign seamen, had been transferred to other El-Yam ships. The company director, Ya'acov Rezaani, told *The Post* that the vessel is to be replaced by a more modern and larger, 35,000-ton bulk carrier.

**High school term ends**

About 150,000 high school students received their final 1972 reports yesterday and started their summer holiday. Teachers' seminars also ended their term yesterday. The country's 450,000 elementary school pupils end the school term on Friday, June 30. Grade-12 high school students start taking their bagrut (matriculation) examinations today.



A police patrol car and the pick-up truck which it rammed in a chase after bank robbers in Ramat Gan yesterday. Two of the four robbers were wounded and caught and a police officer hurt in the encounter. (Uzi Keren photos)



## Two robbers caught

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the policeman to his home and the two suspects to the Abu Kabir lock-up.

Three robbers, armed with Uzi sub-machineguns, had entered the bank shouting "this is an armed robbery, anyone who moves gets a bullet." The men wore knitted masks which left only their eyes uncovered. Witnesses said they showed great nervousness and had seemed to be trying to disguise their voices.

## Japanese terrorists buried fortnight ago

By YITZHAK OKED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The two Japanese terrorists killed in the Lod massacre were buried about two weeks ago, somewhere in Israel. This was disclosed here only yesterday. Present at the funeral were representatives of the Japanese Embassy and the Israeli police.

A high-ranking Japanese Embassy official told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the families of the terrorists had requested that the bodies be cremated, but since no such facilities exist in Israel, they agreed to have the bodies buried here. Mr. Yasushi Tsukuda, chief of the foreign affairs division of the Japanese national police agency, who was here during the interrogation of the third terrorist, Kozo Okamoto, took hairs from their bodies with him for their families. (This is according to Japanese custom.)

Mr. Max Kritzman, the Tel Aviv lawyer appointed to defend Okamoto, yesterday met the president of the military court, Sgan-Aluf Avraham Frisch, who gave him the indictment.

Mr. Kritzman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that he believed that the trial would not begin soon, as he had not yet received all the evidence and the list of prosecuting witnesses. He also said that there were difficulties in finding a suitable venue for the trial.

He said he would seek the Japanese Embassy today for a translator for his talks with Okamoto. If his request is granted he hopes to see Okamoto tomorrow.

## Histadrut offered Bible Zoo as Jerusalem headquarters

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Lands Authority has recommended the site of the Biblical Zoo in Jerusalem as the future site for Histadrut headquarters.

A request for 30-40 dunams in the capital was made recently by Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon to Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati, whose ministry is responsible for the Lands Authority. Mr. Ben-Aharon said he saw the transfer of the main Histadrut offices from Tel Aviv being staggered over "a great many years."

At a meeting held a few days ago in Jerusalem, Lands Authority Chief Yitzhak Levi told Ben-Aharon that the zoo site would be available when the zoo is transferred in about five years time to the planned recreation centre to be developed between Shuafat and Ramat Bahkol. Thirty dunams of the zoo site

**CHILD BURGLARY GANG CAUGHT**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFED. — Police yesterday tracked down a gang of eight children aged eight to fourteen who specialized in burglaries of shops, kiosks and homes. The children, who frequently played truant, had allegedly stolen cash, sweets and bicycles valued at IL2,000.

Until they were caught, following a six-week effort by the police, they had allegedly carried out a dozen burglaries and also managed to spend most of the money they stole. They were charged and turned over to their parents pending their trial by a juvenile court judge.

**Threats in Switzerland against Israeli troupe**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Threats to blow up the Geneva theatre where the Eilat-Dor dance company was performing were received during the Swiss part of the Israeli troupe's current European tour, the troupe's manager told *The Post* yesterday.

Speaking from Amsterdam, where the company is now appearing at the Holland Festival, Bal-Sheva general manager Barry Swersky said the Swiss Police had tightened security arrangements in the wake of the anonymous telephone threats, with large numbers of uniformed and plain-clothes policemen mingling with the audiences. He added that arrangements were stringent anyway, as the performances coincided with the anniversary of the Six Day War.

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# Zadok criticizes Dayan in Rafah Beduin case

By ASHEE WALLFISH

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Mr. Haim Zadok, chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, has taken the unusual step of sparring with Defence Minister Moshe Dayan publicly.

Mr. Zadok issued a press release yesterday, confirming a statement by Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon in Labour's "Ot" weekly, that Mr. Dayan withheld all written material on the Rafah Beduin episode from the Committee (of which Mr. Ben-Aharon is a member).

**DENIED**

Mr. Ben-Aharon had been willing to accept "censored" documents relating to the Army's probe of the evacuation affair, but this too had been denied, Mr. Zadok announced. He said that Chief of Staff David Elazar, "acting under the Defence Minister's orders," had given the Committee a factual report covering findings and recommendations at three stages of the episode: the Army's probe, the Chief Military Prosecutor's study, and the Attorney-General's opinion. R/A Elazar had also answered Committee questions.

Mr. Zadok's press release yesterday seemed surprising, since it was not a reaction to any statement from the Defence Minister or his associates, about the "Ot" interview with Mr. Ben-Aharon. Although Mr. Zadok chided Mr. Ben-Aharon for not observing his commitment to secrecy, Mr. Zadok himself went several steps further than Mr. Ben-Aharon, in giving the Committee's handling of the affair unprecedented publicity. Since Mr. Zadok sees eye to eye with the Histadrut Secretary-General, apparently, over the Rafah episode, he could only have been following up a further verbal clash with the Defence Minister earlier yesterday, when the Committee convened and got a security briefing from Mr. Dayan.

**KNESSET FACTION**

Mr. Zadok clashed openly with Mr. Dayan once before, last month, at the Alignment Knesset faction, when he charged that the Defence Minister has not given an adequate explanation of the Rafah episode, speaking with a best which surprised his fellow M.K.s.

**SAFETY BELTS WOULD HAVE SAVED 100**

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One hundred fewer people would have died on Israel's roads last year had drivers and front-seat occupants worn their safety belts.

Transport Minister Shimon Peres made this claim in the Knesset on Tuesday when he summed up a Knesset debate on road accidents. He said statistics on this point also showed that the number of seriously injured would have been 500 less and the number of lightly injured 1,400 less, had the seat-belts been worn.

Mr. Peres said only five per cent of Israeli drivers bother to fasten their safety belts on inter-urban highways. He appealed to all drivers to make a permanent habit of doing so.

(Regulations say a car must have belts fixed, but they do not oblige them to be worn.)

**BOY, 6, DIES OF ROAD INJURIES**

HAIFA. — Yassin Wahab, aged 6, of Isfah village, who was injured in a road accident in the village on Monday afternoon, died of his injuries in the Eszcarim hospital during the night. The driver of the pick-up van who ran over the boy was held for questioning.

**T/A Efrat to senior post**

Tat-Aluf Yona Efrat, 46, has been appointed assistant to the Chief of the General Staff Branch, effective June 16, the army spokesman announced yesterday. He succeeds Tat-Aluf Herzl Shefir, who is being appointed to another senior post.

Tat-Aluf Efrat came to this country from Poland with his parents in 1935. He joined the Hagana and fought with the Golan division in the War of Independence.

In 1962, he went to the U.S. where he completed his staff-officer training, taking part in training with units of Marines, paratroopers and armoured corps. Upon his return he was appointed a brigade commander, and took part in the capture of the Golan Heights during the Six Day War.

He is married, and has three daughters, the oldest of whom is serving currently as an officer in the army.

**More autonomy sought by Clerical Workers Union**

TEL AVIV. — The Alignment faction in the Clerical Union, which controls 60 per cent of the union's administrative bodies, goes to the polls in the forthcoming national convention with a request to change the constitution of the Histadrut so as to give trade unions more independence. "It is not a rebellion but we intend to press the matter strongly," Mr. Zedek Ben-Tal, Secretary-General of the Union, told the press here yesterday.

He said the trend was "natural" and that Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon favoured it. Mr. Ben-Tal said also that the union would not accept as binding any national wage agreements, as was the case with the "package deal" two years ago, "or even a protocol, as was the case this year." The unions should be able to conduct negotiations directly with their employers' organizations, Mr. Ben-Tal declared.

(Histadrut Trades Union Department head Uriel Abramowicz said yesterday that national unions must keep the overall interest of working people in mind in negotiating collective contracts.)

The number of eligible voters in the Clerical Union this year will be 114,700. The largest of the seven divisions of which the union is made up is the Local Government Employees — 35,900 members. It is followed by the Histadrut employees, 26,700; Jewish Agency employees, 15,800; private enterprises and Histadrut-sponsored supermarkets, 12,400; banking clerks, 7,250; and Government enterprises, 6,900. Some 97,000, or 84 per cent of the total, belong to the 20 biggest branches in the big urban centres — 33,000 members work in Tel Aviv area alone.

**Rakah convention opens tonight**

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TEL AVIV. — Mr. Tewfik Toubi will open the Rakah convention at the Alhambra hall in Jaffa tonight and Mr. Meir Wilner, the secretary-general of the party, will deliver the main address. Fifteen foreign Communist parties have sent delegations, who are scheduled to greet the convention on Thursday. The meeting winds up on Saturday.

On Tuesday, several foreign delegations toured western Jerusalem, the Rakah spokesman announced yesterday. The delegations also laid wreaths in the Red Army forest in the Jerusalem hills. The visit also included Yaf Vashem and the Holocaust Museum.

UPI reports from Warsaw that a Polish Communist party delegation left for Tel Aviv yesterday to take part in the convention. The two-member delegation consists of the party leader in the Bialystok province, Zdzislaw Kurovski, and the deputy head of the party's Central Committee Propaganda and Press Department, Wieslaw Klimczak.

**ARRIVALS**

Former Bank of Israel Governor David Horowitz, from Stockholm, after leading the Israeli delegation to the U.N. Conference on the Human Environment (by El Al).

**DEPARTURES**

Mr. Julian Weitzer, Executive Vice-Chairman of Yaf Chaim Weizmann and deputy general editor of the *Washington Letter* for London in connection with publication of volume three of the English edition.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Partly cloudy in the morning. Drop in temperatures.

Locality	Yesterday's High-Low	Yesterday's Humidity	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	48-23	15-23	12-21
Golan	48-20	15-20	10-20
Nahariya	54-27	15-27	11-20
Safed	55-27	15-27	11-20
Tiberias	57-24	15-24	11-20
Nazareth	55-23	15-23	11-20
Afula	55-21	15-21	16-27
Sharon	59-19	15-19	13-22
Tel Aviv	55-24	24-27	16-26
Lod Airport	57-20	20-25	17-27
Jericho	52-27	37-35	20-32
Gaza	55-24	37-37	18-26
Beersheba	58-21	21-30	15-28
Blot	57-29	21-38	15-28
Tiran Straits	51-40	31-40	25-38

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